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Lt. Col. Allan Chong at his office at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center.

Sees bright future for base

Commander settles in

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Lt. Col. Allan Chong is very busy with the "best job" he's ever had. Chong, 40, is garrison commander of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, and has been keeping busy in his first command at his current rank. Chong came to the Price Center after serving as chief of assignments for all U.S. Army personnel in Korea. He took command on July 6, just a few days after the Base Realignment and Closure Commission took the Price Center off the closure list. "Our priority is to keep us off future BRAC lists," Chong said. "When son of BRAC

comes back, we'll be ready for it." He said the next round of base closures is expected in 2001. To make sure the Price Center remains viable, Chong said, he is looking for new tenants in both the U.S. Army and other agencies. At this time officials are trying to attract a U.S. Army National Guard truck rebuilding facility that could mean from 150 to 500 jobs. Chong said officials are also waiting to hear the Coast Guard's final decision on a new docking and support facility. It had originally been slated for the Price Center, but was reconsidered because of cost. He said the center has a great potential, including approximately 600 acres of land that

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Pontoon's fund balance called low
Officials worried about payroll

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Money spent in December — including a \$22,000 payment to the Internal Revenue Service and back pay for most village employees — has left Pontoon Beach's general fund dangerously low, according to Treasurer Lou Whitsell. At Tuesday's village board meeting, Whitsell predicted that unless something is done, the village will not be able to meet its first payroll in 1996. Whitsell and Mayor Glen Wilson said the problem is serious and stems from the board's overspending. "They've spent money like it's going out of style," Wilson said. But Trustee Gus Falter, chairman of the board's Finance Committee, said he doesn't think the problem is that serious. "We'll have to transfer from other accounts," he said after the meeting. On Wednesday, Falter said although the village was "running short" he was hoping it would receive some income before the end of the year. "Usually at the end of the month we get

money in," he said.



Whitsell

In a memo to the board, Whitsell said that on Friday he was notified by Omni Bank that the general fund account, which pays for most of the village's day-to-day expenses, was insufficient to cover checks. Whitsell transferred \$50,000 from the general fund money market account to cover the balance. He said that after paying bills approved Tuesday, and payroll for Dec. 22 and 23, the general fund would have an estimated balance of \$9,954.91. The village's payroll ranges from \$10,000 to 18,000, depending on who is being paid that week. To meet expenses, Whitsell said, the board would have to approve borrowing from other village accounts. As of Dec. 22, Whitsell said the village had \$187,592.82 in all accounts. However, most of that is in special accounts such as the Motor Fuel Tax Fund account, and any money borrowed from those accounts must be repaid. (See FUND, Page 6A)

Echols to consult with Haine
Venice concerned with problems at McKinley Bridge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said he wants to meet with Madison County State's Attorney William Haine to discuss problems at the McKinley Bridge. At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Echols said he wanted to get advice from Haine on how to handle some ongoing problems at the bridge. Two workers were given suspensions in December because of money shortages at the bridge. One received a 30-day suspension after an

undisclosed amount of money was missing. The other received a 15-day suspension after losing a money bag. The names of the two have not been released. In the first case, Echols said there was a cash shortage and city officials were "suspicious" that money was being taken. In the second case, Echols said the worker was responsible for the bag, regardless of whether it was stolen or simply misplaced. Both cases were handled by the council's Bridge Committee. Echols said the suspensions would probably (See BRIDGE, Page 6A)

2 youths charged in armed robbery

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two juveniles were charged as adults with armed robbery after the robbery Saturday of an attendant at a service station in Madison. Charges were filed Tuesday against Xzavier Walker, 15, of Brooklyn, and Shaun M. Conway, 16, of Union, Mo. Both were charged with one count of armed robbery, a Class X felony. Charges of possession of cannabis against Walker are pending lab analysis. According to police, Conway is a runaway from the Missouri Juvenile Department of Corrections, where he was in custody on a gun-related charge. Both are now in custody. According to police reports, at about 4:19 p.m. Saturday, police were dispatched to the Madison Fire service station, 1903 Edwardsville Rd., after an armed robbery was reported. The attendant said that while he was servicing a car, two males came up behind him; one of the suspects allegedly put a gun to his head and demanded money. (See ROBBERY, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Not hopscoth — Tabitha Morris, 12, of Granite City guides John Crisel, 3, Tim Crisel, 5, and Michael Browning, 9, through the giant Candyland game board on the floor of Granite City Township hall. See more photos on Page 9A.

Faulty furnace cited in death

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 68-year-old resident of a public housing complex in Granite City apparently became overheated and died Sunday when the furnace in her apartment malfunctioned. Madison County Coroner investigator Roger Smith said Mary Ann Pranaitis' body temperature was 110 degrees shortly after her body was discovered lying face up on a living room floor. A maintenance employee had worked on the furnace in Pranaitis' apartment, 2421 Anchorage Homes, the day before her body was discovered, according to a police report.

Smith said the cause of death has not been determined and that the matter remains under investigation. But, he said, there were no bruises on the body or other indications of foul play.

"The furnace malfunctioned," Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruechhausen said. "It is an unfortunate, tragic incident. We have no reason at this point to suspect any criminal act contributing to her death."

An autopsy was performed and police are investigating. When Pranaitis' son discovered the body at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, the temperature in the apartment was well over 100 degrees; the thermostat was set on 72 degrees, but the furnace was still running, a police

report states. A police officer said door knobs in the apartment were hot to the touch and emergency personnel could shut off the furnace only by throwing a breaker switch.

According to a police report, Pranaitis' son, Al, 47, of Godfrey, called the Granite City Housing Authority maintenance department after smelling gas in the apartment Saturday.

Al Pranaitis told police he set the thermostat at 72 degrees before leaving the apartment at about 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

A police officer noted that two wires shut inside a panel on the furnace were not encased in flexible conduit, as the wires to other furnaces were.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSD/KSN/CBS

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
34 29	36 31	35 28	37 26	37 26

Best Bet

Kindergarten teachers have the important responsibility of initiating children in the school experience. They teach each child from five years of the comfort of mother's care and introduce him to a whole new world of social skills. It takes a special person to be a kindergarten teacher, and according to our readers, Lee Ann Kincy, from Fraher Elementary School, is the "specialist."

Kincy received the most votes in our December "Best Bet" feature, where we asked readers to call in to vote for their favorite kindergarten teacher. For the results of the voting, see page 2A.



Lee Ann Kincy

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

School levy approved

The Madison School Board approved a \$1.39 million tax levy Thursday for the 1995 tax year.

The levy represents about a 10 percent increase over the 1994 tax extension.

The board approved the levy by a 4-1-1 vote, with Trustee Joe Garcia voting against the levy and Trustee Jeff Bridick voting present. Both said they had promised voters they would not vote to increase taxes.

Cable firm to upgrade

Charter Communications plans to invest about \$15 million to upgrade its cable television system by the end of 1997.

Charter General Manager Dave Miller said improvements will include fiber optics and an increase in the output power to 550 megahertz from the current 300 megahertz.

The upgrade will allow Charter to offer 20 to 30 additional channels and will result in a sharper, clearer picture, Miller said.

Water rate hike gets OK

Granite City-area customers of the Illinois-American Water Company can say goodbye to the company's recently implemented but unpopular monthly billing schedule.

But local customers will also be saying hello to higher bills as a result of an Illinois Commerce Commission ruling Wednesday.

The cost for an average residential customer using 200 gallons of water a day is expected to increase about 3 cents a day to \$23.62 per month, about a 4.1 percent increase.

GC Steel plan gets support

Nearly all of the 50 people who attended an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency hearing Wednesday night agreed on at least one thing: closing Granite City Steel would cause economic devastation in the region.

But the IEPA does not take economic impact into account when making air permit decisions.

The hearing was conducted to accept comments on a permit request by Granite City Steel to increase its production of iron and steel.

The increased production would result in increased emissions of carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide.

Stages action stalled

Madison city officials are holding off an action against Stages nightclub after a meeting with federal officials Thursday.

Mayor John Belcoff, City Attorney Casper Nighohossian and Police Chief Steve Skoklo met with officials from the U.S. Marshal's service Thursday afternoon at the Madison police station. The Marshal's service has taken over operation of the nightclub — located off Illinois 203 in Madison — since the conviction of the owner, Tom Venezia of Belleville, on federal gambling and racketeering charges.

The city has concerns about the business and liquor licenses at the establishment.

270 project gets funds

The Illinois Department of Transportation has awarded a \$24.8 million contract for major repairs on bridges and pavement on Interstate 270 near Mitchell.

The project includes patching and resurfacing of 6.5 miles on the interstate between Interstate 255 and the Mississippi River.

Traffic will be restricted when the project begins July 1.



On the beat — Belleville Area College recently held a graduation ceremony for Session 59 of the Police Academy. Presenting a graduation certificate to Jonathan D. Blaylock, above, is BAC board member Kenneth R. Joseph. Blaylock is a member of the Granite City Police Department. Other area officers who received their graduation certificates at the ceremony include, below from left, Michael D. Nordstrom, also a Granite City officer; Theresa M. King, who serves with the Venice Police Department; and Timothy D. Mudd, a member of the Madison Police Department.



Most wanted now on Internet

The Illinois State Police have taken to the Internet to post information about wanted gang members and other fugitives, missing children and crime tips.

"Millions of Americans are now using the Internet as one of their primary sources of information. This is an opportunity to alert them to some safety issues and ask for their assistance in locating fugitives and missing children," State Police Director Terry Gainer said.

Illinois joins 16 other state police agencies in providing information via the Internet.

The Illinois State Police home page address is: <http://www.state.il.us/isp/isp.htm>

The top 20 wanted gang members list, first started in May through printed posters distributed around the state, is also on-line now and will be periodically updated as the fugitives are apprehended.

Among those on the list since May is Timothy McClain, 30, of Alton, a member of the Gangster Disciples who is wanted by Alton police and the Madison County Sheriff's Department for aggravated assault against a senior citizen and other charges, Sgt. Shad Edwards said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Best bet ballot

The following people received votes for best kindergarten teacher in this month's Best Bet voting:

Lee Ann Kinney, St. Elizabeth	30
Yvonne Barker, St. Elizabeth	26
Debbie Harris, Niedringhaus	20
Mary Jane Davis, Wilson	17
Joyce Tracy, Worthington	16
Janet Jacquot, Marshall	11
Diane Seize, Holy Family	10
Betty "Kiki" Supp, Lake	8
Judy Swalley, Tri City Park	6
Peggy Tucker, Maryville	5
Shirley Johnson, Frohardt	4
Carla Ziff, Prather	3
Mary Kaiser, Harris	3
Sybil Musatics, Central Baptist	3
Anita Speer, Prather	3
Laura Rotter, Frohardt	3
Janice Patton, Maryville	2
Jane Kiburz, Wilson, St. Louis	2
Darla Huckla, Mitchell	2
Carol Huffman, Warthen	1
Virginia Ladd, Mitchell	1
Christine Kelly, Blair	1
Carla Elliott, Maryville	1
Irma Sanders, Marshall	1
Jamie Bucatch, Maryville	1
Total	180

Arrested twice in same day

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice youth started Saturday by being arrested by Madison police, and ended the day the same way, according to authorities.

Johnny B. Pointer, 17, of the 600 block of Broadway in Venice, was charged with resisting a police officer after being arrested early Saturday morning.

Charges of illegal possession of a controlled substance and illegal possession of marijuana are pending lab results. He was released after posting bond.

That evening he was arrested and charged with having no valid driver's license and driving without headlights. He was again released after posting bond.

According to police reports, the first charges came after a Madison police officer observed Pointer and two others conduct several alleged drug sales from a parked car in the 100 block of Grenzer Homes.

After observing the sales, the Madison officer and an Illinois State Police officer approached the car.

The Madison officer ordered one of the occupants out after he said he smelled the odor of burning marijuana.

While officers were conducting a security pat-down of one of the occupants, Pointer attempted to leave the car several times and was told to stay in the car, authorities said. He then tried to run away but slipped and fell on the ice. The state trooper grabbed him, and the two started to struggle.

The Madison officer ordered the other subject back into the car, and assisted the trooper. While they were subduing Pointer, another man, Derrick D. Ingram, 22, of the 200 block of Kerr Street, Venice, came up and told police to let Pointer go.

Ingram was told to leave, but continued to yell and threaten officers, and tried to get behind them.

At that point, they subdued Pointer and then arrested Ingram. Later, it was discovered that Ingram has several outstanding warrants from the Venice police department.

While searching Pointer, police discovered a clear plastic bag with a "large number" of off-white chips and powder, a plastic film container with "numerous" off-white chips, and a clear plastic bag with what they suspected was marijuana.

Police also seized \$1,329 in cash from Pointer.

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She needs laces and satins and sexy cares,
Some panties, some teddies and sweet negligees.*

*Yes, that's what she'd do, that's what she'd get,
For her holiday season was not over yet.*

*She picked up the paper and read it with care, in hopes that
Debbie I and Debbie II still would be there,
They always deliver, she said with a flourish,
I know at Leather & Lace, I get customer service.*

*The very next day, before very long,
She arrived at Leather & Lace with a song.*

*She left with boxes from Leather & Lace full of great lingerie
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JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 24, 1996
PHYSICAL

CLASS	TIME	DAY	WEEKS	FEE: NON-MEMB
KARATE				
Youth - 6-10 yrs	6:00-7:00pm	Friday	8	\$35.00
Adult	7:00-9:00 pm	Friday	8	\$55.00
		Steve Lenglet, Instructor		
STEP-UP AEROBICS	7:00-8:00 pm	Tues. & Thurs.	8	\$35.00
		Sandy Margrabe, Instructor		
HUFF & PUFF	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon., Wed., Fri	8	\$35.00
		Rolla Kelly, Instructor		
	5:15-6:00 pm	Tues. & Thurs.	8	\$35.00
		Janet Collins, Instructor		
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES				
		Adult Volleyball leagues are now forming. Rosters and fees must be turned in to the YMCA by Friday, January 12.		
		Friday - Church League		
		Tuesday - Power League		
		Saturday - Coed League		
		FEES: \$185.00 Per Team		
WEIGHT TRAINING INSTRUCTION:		Available free to all our members. Contact: Joe Valencia, Rolla Kelly, or Rich Wittmann		
BABYSITTING SERVICE:		The YMCA baby-sitting service is open for YMCA members and program participants and their children. Care is provided for infants 6 months to children 8 years of age.		
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Your Tri-City Area YMCA membership gives you one (1) free* class every program session (8 wks). Complete use of all the facilities - gym, pool, Free weights, Nautilus, Racquetball, Swim Lessons, Step Aerobics, Karate, Exercise (Huff 'N Puff), Water Exercise (Swim-nastics) - FREE!!				
Additional classes available for ½ the non-member rate Swim Lessons Available/Birthday Pool Parties				

Ordinances OK'd for purchase of city hall

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A new building inspector was hired and ordinances allowing the finalization of the purchase of a new city hall were approved at a special Madison City Council meeting Tuesday.

George Hlava, 54, of Madison was appointed building inspector. The council — minus Alderman Harvey Haynes, who was absent — unanimously approved the appointment after meeting in executive session.

The job will be full time and pay \$24,000 per year.

"We all felt the new building inspector should be a resident of Madison," Mayor John Bellef said of the appointment.

Hlava has been a Madison resident since 1945, and has had 25 years in the construction business as a contractor, mostly doing electrical work.

The council also approved three ordinances allowing the city to finalize the purchase of a new city hall. Aldermen Eleanor Armour and Norris Horton — who have been against moving the present city hall — voted against all three ordinances.

City officials have been considering the move since late summer when problems developed in trying to make the present city hall at 1529 Third St. comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The ordinances allow the city to purchase the

Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home building at 615 Madison Ave. three ways — paying cash or financing for either five or 20 years.

If the city pays cash and closes the deal by Dec. 31, the cost will be \$117,000.

If the deal is not closed by that date or is financed, the cost will be \$120,000.

City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said city officials are checking to see if the city can pay cash.

If financed, the ordinances also allow for taxes to be levied to pay for the purchase.

In that case citizens would have 30 days from publishing of the ordinances to submit petitions to force a referendum on the issue.

The ordinances also extend the final closing date from Dec. 31 to Feb. 29.

The council originally approved purchase of the building in October for \$120,000, but voted to renegotiate the deal in late November after an inspection revealed some problems with the roof.

The council approved going ahead with the purchase at a special meeting Dec. 13.

City officials plan to move both the city hall and police station.

Part of the cost of renovations — work required to comply with the ADA — will be paid with a \$107,000 grant from Madison County Community Development.

The grant was originally to be used to install an elevator at the present city hall, but the cost was higher than expected.

Free coffee offered at White Castle

It has been a White Castle tradition to offer a free cup of coffee to travelers during holiday weekends.

In keeping with this tradition, White Castle System, Inc. will once again make its coffee offer during the New Year's Holiday.

"Beginning at 6 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 31, and continuing until 6 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, St. Louis' 22 White Castle restaurants will offer a small cup of coffee free to motorists," said Area Manager Bob Murrell. "At White Castle, we are concerned about the safety of travelers during holidays. White Castle is open 24 hours a day and is the perfect place for them to stop, rest, enjoy our great White Castle coffee, and then continue on their journey more safely."

During the past year, White Castle has made this coffee offer to travelers during major holidays and plans to continue this tradition throughout 1996.

White Castle opened its doors in Wichita, Kan., 74 years ago.



Volunteers — Liz Briggs, right, chairman of Region 4 of Council of Volunteers, recently presents Marie Plese, left, president of St. Elizabeth Medical Auxiliary, and Cheryl Humphreys, center, auxiliary vice president, with leadership award pins. The leadership awards were given at the Illinois Hospital and Health System Association in Oakbrook as evidence of individual interest in community service through hospitals and in recognition of fulfilling education requirements established by the IHHA's Council on Volunteers governing board.

Restaurant to be sold at auction

Popeye's on the block Jan. 8

A developer and new owners are pumping life into an Alton chicken restaurant that had its feathers clipped by foreclosure. But a Granite City restaurant with the same owners will be sold at auction.

The Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken restaurant at 2930 E. Homer Adams Parkway is undergoing renovations and should be reopened by spring, developer Raymond Geller said.

The restaurant, closed for the last 15 months, had been the subject of a long legal battle between Magna Bank and previous owners who had defaulted on loans used to build the Alton restaurant and another Popeye's at 2988 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Magna foreclosed on both properties and offered them for sale.

"We're hoping to open (before the first of March) but it will take the weather," he said.

Meanwhile, Magna has scheduled a foreclosure sale on the Granite City property at 9 a.m. Jan. 8 at the Madison County Courthouse.

Pat Boyne, senior vice president for Magna, said the Alton property is held in trust, and he cannot reveal the names or number of new owners.

"But I can tell you it's not the former owners. The bank offered the property for sale and was approached by individuals who owned a Popeye's in the area. They purchased the real estate in a land trust, and we financed it for them and extended the credit for remodeling."

He added: "We checked them out; they are experienced owners."

The restaurants were operated as Popeye's Corp. franchises by an Illinois corporation, BVS Enterprises Inc. The principals were Don Braddock of Granite City, chief of security at the Madison County Courthouse, former Madison Mayor Mike Sasysk and an associate, James Young of Sunset Hills, Mo. The restaurants were closed as part of confidential settlement with Popeye's, a spokeswoman said.

Until recently, nothing had been done to the Alton restaurant since it was closed last year.

Geller, 73, a developer who lives in Belleville, was approached by Magna about doing renovation on the restaurant. Geller once owned a Popeye's in Fairview Heights, but said he has no interest in operating this one.

"I wouldn't own it if you gave it to me. You have to work with a bunch of young kids today, and it's fine if you're young with them. But I'm an old son of a (gun)."

Popeye's has developed new guidelines for the appearance of its restaurants, and Geller is now coordinating subcontractors.

On the exterior, lava stone will be removed and replaced with plaster. The roof, which "leaked like a sieve," has been replaced and the roofline will be painted a white, red and blue combination instead of just red. The parking lot must also be black topped, and workers will need two days of 55 or more degrees to accomplish that, he said.

From the Alton Telegraph

Laura's Winter Specials

We've Extended The Hours
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pinion

Comments from Carol Holiday has its ups and downs

One down, one to go — the holidays will be over in another four years, we'll be facing a new century. Like, wow! I don't know whether I'm ready for that, or, for that matter, whether I'll make it that long.

In a Christmas letter from one of my two surviving aunts, she wrote that she found it difficult to believe that as of January, she'll be 98 years old. "However, I can feel that I shall soon be ready to 'meet my maker,'" and "It's about time!" she concluded. Helen's always been a hoot!

As holiday seasons go for us, this one to date has been a weird one, up to and including the fact that the family observance was held the day after Christmas.

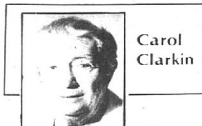
A combination of circumstances forced the situation and I'm fortunate in having learned that one has to learn to roll with the punches, so it hasn't been all bad.

Except for one ghastly day, I managed to avoid the shopping malls, for one thing. We conned grandson Tom and Kelli, his lady, into putting up our tree and decorating it for us, a service for which they are called blessed in our household.

If my count is correct, I only had to listen to two renditions of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" thus saving me the trouble of digging out my degraded copy of the off-color parody, a gift many years ago from Bill Ryan.

The third annual party will be held again at Vanzo's, this time (since it will be on a Monday) from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. with all tips going to the hospital's cause.

And, thanks to radio station WEW, learned that the three favorite carols of area listeners (in no specific order) are Bing Crosby's "White Christmas," Nat "King" Cole's "Christmas Song" and "Mary's Boy Child." I think Jim Reeves' version I burned out years ago on



Carol Clarkin

"White Christmas" but was delighted when the station played the other two a little more frequently.

Unlike Scrooge, my visiting ghosts on the eve of a holiday are more likely to be of New Years Past and they're not a particularly pretty sight. Sort of blurred, if truth be told, and I'm sure a lot of you know what I mean.

One outstanding memory, though, is of returning home many years back from a New Year's dance at the old Gun Club, sometime about 3 or 4 a.m.

We'd had a snowy holiday but by New Year's eve, the roads and streets were glare ice and Ed was driving both slowly and carefully. All went well until we came to that slight curve on St. Louis Street, somewhere around the 900-1000 block, when we hit an especially bad patch of ice.

I quickly warned me, "Hang on, I've lost control," and the car spun completely around, not once but twice, before stopping, facing back toward town.

I'm not up to a repeat of anything remotely like that, so I suspect Sunday night will not find us out and among 'em. However we do plan to celebrate the occasion, once again, on New Year's Day at the fund-raiser for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

The third annual party will be held again at Vanzo's, this time (since it will be on a Monday) from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. with all tips going to the hospital's cause.

Good food, good companionship, good music (we trust) all at no charge. You pay only for drinks and totipotals are equally welcome. Y'all come!

As for New Year's resolutions, I'm makin' one this year. I plan to be as sweet as saccharine to Pete Hess, who constantly complains of my abuse. I should drive him up the wall, wondering what I'm up to.

DEFEATED IN THEIR BID TO ELIMINATE CHIEF ILLINIWEK, POLITICALLY CORRECT UOOF I STUDENTS FIND A NEW 'CAUSE':

RACIST JOB TITLE!
RACIST JOB TITLE!



Letters to the editor

Memories of a caring dentist

TO THE EDITOR:
I feel that we Granite Citizens of yore owe a debt of deep gratitude to Dr. Leo M. Coleman.

I recall his gift of free dental exams for our school kids in 1931-32. In his office, over the 19th Street Washington Theatre, he talked to us about care of our own teeth each time he examined and cleaned them; each time he placed and polished a filling that lasted a lifetime. He never pulled teeth. He gently removed them, when really necessary, with a precise, painless rocking motion. He often waited long months to get paid his reasonable rates.

Remember? 32. The dentures Dr. Coleman personally made for daddy in 1936 lasted without problems until daddy died, over 20 years later. A gold-filled tooth extruded? The patient got the gold.

Those days before chair-side assistants and vinyl gloves, Dr. Coleman scrubbed his hands right before he checked our teeth, and when he swirled into drilled cavity was warm. He

constantly educated us about our teeth and gums.

He lived, not in a ritzy district, but about four houses down from the rest of us poor folks, in the 2800 block of Iowa. There, he raised his fine sons alone, did neighborly chores and supported Granite's children's causes quietly.

Dr. Coleman welcomed new dentists, helping them to get settled. He did "courtesy work" on Wednesdays (golf day for most professionals).

When this gentle dentist retired to Sun City, Ariz., Granite City lost a man who really cared for our pearly whites, and about us as fellow citizens. Heaven gained another jewel when he entered those pearly gates recently.

Let's donate to a needy dental school in Dr. Coleman's honor. Then, the light of his memory can brighten the future for our children and their dentists.

I'm so grateful because the 70+ years I'm missing at age 70 are those that were hopeless before Dr. Coleman became my dentist.

MELBA (REIS) VICKERY
Tucson, Ariz.

Dole flunks abortion test

TO THE EDITOR:
"Catharsis," a nifty word that means "a purging." Yes, I need that, to be purged, purified, cleaned out.

Perhaps it's the unpredictable shift-work of late. Perhaps it's the untimely death of my typewriter — a nose-dive onto a concrete floor (sorry for the handwritten letter, Mr. Editor.)

Perhaps it's the "bah humbug" in me rising up in this lust-driven season called Christmas, but added to all this, the final straw to bring me to purge-point, is what I read about presidential Republican front-runner Bob Dole.

"Aha!" you say. A right wile, millionaire-loving, senior citizen-hating, anti-environment, pro-NRA, no school lunch, anti-union Republican. Not so. But, I am admittedly a member of the religious right; translation, I take my Christianity seriously (i.e., I read and believe the Bible).

What that means to me politically is simply this: If a candidate doesn't have enough sense to know that killing the unborn is wrong, if a candidate who says, "God bless America," doesn't have enough smarts to realize that this "God" they talk about won't sit around forever and let us do our dirty deeds, then said candidate should not be endorsed by any Bible-believing Christian (or Jew for that matter).

Let's stop here a minute. Is this kind of reasoning really so radical? Think about it.

Let's say you like Bill Clinton's stand on big government. If, however, he promotes behavior that will bring God's judgment (which he does, shouldn't that nullify your endorsement?)

Let's look at it from another angle. See if saying this makes sense: "Gee, I really like the way Bill Clinton supports organized labor, even though his other endorsements will bring God's judgment." Stupid, isn't it? Suicidal, actually. But, what does this have to do with Bob Dole?

Well, it turns out that Bob Dole can no longer accept the Republican platform plank that calls for a constitutional amendment to ban abortions. Next, he's considering Colin Powell for vice president — UGH!

In other words, his convictions stand on foundations of Jell-O.

Therefore, goodbye, Bob, and hello, Pat. Pat Buchanan is pro-America, pro-working man and pro-life. But, realistically, as we fanatics know in our hearts, there's only one we can fully, wholeheartedly endorse, the one born in the manger.

There, I feel a little better already.

ROBERT P. EDWARDS
Madison

Tort reform' must be reformed

Recently, three of our clients passed away from an asbestos-induced cancer known as mesothelioma. It is a dreadful disease that initially grows on the lining of the lung or abdomen and causes unbearable pain, shortness of breath (air hunger) and eventual death.

One must sympathize with the plight of these victims and their families. Now, in Illinois, sympathy is all the families receive. Why?

On March 9, 1995, Gov. Jim Edgar signed the so-called "Tort Reform" bill that was passed by the Republican-dominated House of Representatives and Senate. This legislation drastically changes personal injury law within our Senate. Time does not permit me to discuss all the changes. However, I want to address what I feel is the most onerous of the provisions, the Statute of Repose.

The unfairness and outrageousness of this law are best illustrated in the context of the asbestos industry. For decades, the members of that industry systematically poisoned countless working people with products which they knew to be dangerous. They did it because it was profitable and because they felt they would never get caught.

They got caught. Now, after years of lobbying, on March 9, 1995, they were pardoned.

This new law completely eliminates any claim for an illness caused by asbestos if the person becomes ill after a certain date. The law says that, "10 years after a product is sold, the maker is no longer responsible for people who get sick, injured or die — even if the maker knew the product was poisonous."

People exposed to asbestos do not get sick until 20 years or more after their exposure, so they will have no remedy.

You might suggest that the asbestos victims seek benefits from their employers, the locations where they were exposed to asbestos. In Illinois, your remedies are also limited under the Occupational Disease Act/Worker's Compensation Act.

To proceed against your employer, you must demonstrate a disability within three years of your last exposure to asbestos. Again, the latency period or delay from asbestos exposure to

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onset of disease, prevents you from pursuing an action against your employer.

Thus, in Illinois, asbestos victims are left without a remedy. The same is true for anyone who, right now, is working around a poison which takes more than 10 years to injure or kill.

If an individual gave someone time-released poison, it would still be murder. If he poisoned some relative for money, he would go to prison. But, if a manufacturer slowly poisons people for profit, in Illinois, it is just good business.

This new law affects any product over 10 years old. A recent Dateline NBC episode explored the deplorable condition of Boston's escalators, the average age of which exceeded 15 years. There, the escalators have injured hundreds of individuals, mostly children.

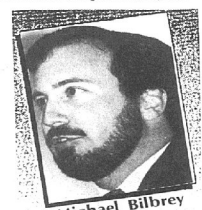
In Massachusetts, victims of such injuries have the right to seek compensation for the injuries. Since the Massachusetts law allows products liability lawsuits, there is some incentive to retrofit the escalators with a plastic device that narrows the gap between the escalator steps and the stationary sides, the pinch point of most injuries.

The approximate cost to add this feature to an escalator is \$4,000.

In Illinois, there is no longer an incentive for escalator manufacturers or building owners to retrofit any escalator that is more than 10 years old. In fact, the new law is a deterrent to safety. Who will fix an escalator if they know they can't be sued? However, if they try to make their old products safer, and do so negligently, then they can be sued within 10 years of their attempted modification.

What were or legislators thinking when they made this policy decision to protect big business at the expense of injury victims? We must change this Draconian new law and elect reasonable men and women to state office. Be certain you know where your elected state representative, state senator and governor stand on this issue that affects thousands of innocent diseased, injured or deceased Illinoisans.

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People



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Job seekers — In April more than 1,000 people lined up to apply for jobs at Granite City Steel.

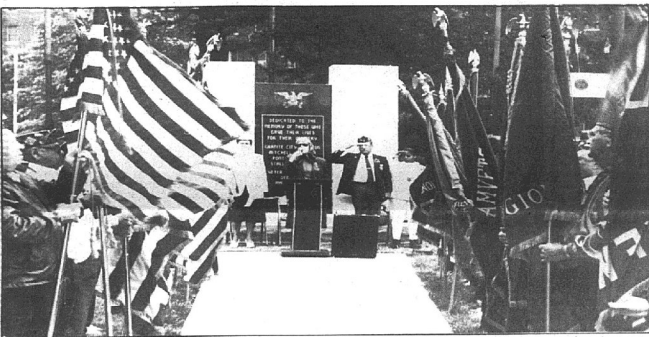


(Photo by TOM MILLER)

Special cut — Chris Spahn of the Granite City High School graduating class of 1995 shows off his special haircut.

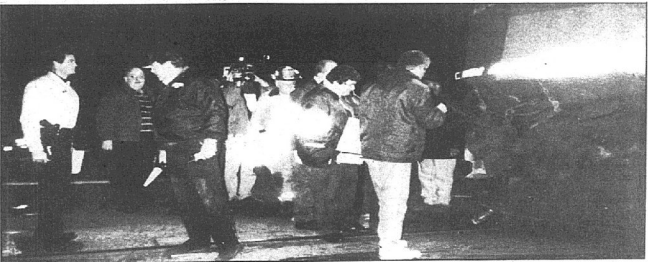
The year in photos

A look at some memorable moments



(Photo by PHILIP WALKER)

In memory — The Memorial Day ceremony at the Greater Granite City War Memorial drew a crowd of spectators and flag bearers.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Tragedy — Emergency personnel and Amtrak officials examine the front of a train that struck a car at the crossing near the intersection of Pontoon and Nameoki Roads on Nov. 7, killing two.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

3 cheers — St. Louis finally got a football team when the Rams moved into town. Rams cheerleader and Wilson School sixth-grade teacher Melissa Penell signs autographs for children during an appearance at Glick's in Bellemore Plaza.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Flooding — Steve Kondrich loads sandbags into his truck at the Mitchell Fire Station during flooding in May.



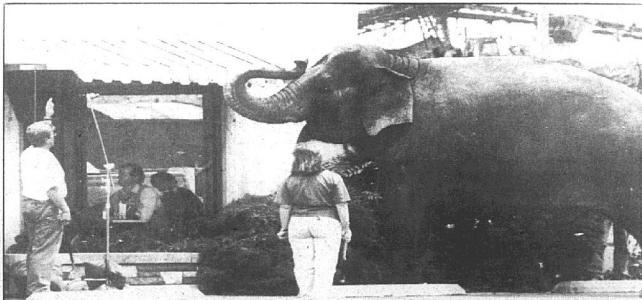
(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Too hot — Jim Childers, 8, sprays water in his face to keep cool during the sweltering heat and humidity the area suffered in August.



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Battle — More than 70 area firefighters had to work in shifts, struggling with sweltering heat while battling a barn fire at Rellike Farms.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Movie scene — An elephant stands outside the Straight Home Tavern in Granite City while performing its part in the filming of a new movie starring Bill Murray.

Obituaries

Mary Lewis

Mary F. (Cordell) Lewis, 63, of Granite City died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a three-year illness. She was born Aug. 21, 1932, in Richmond, Mo. A homemaker and a mother, she was employed in the deli at Kmart for seven years, where she was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Lewis, whom she married Dec. 24, 1949; two sons, David Lewis of Granite City and Carl Lewis Jr. of Park Hill, Mo.; four daughters, Kathy Lloyd of Wenden, Mo., Cheryl Friedman, both of Granite City, and Shirley Lewis of Pontoon Beach; her mother, Alberta Chazelle, Corda of St. Charles, Mo.; one brother, four sisters, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Cordell, and one brother. Visitation is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3880 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 9 a.m. Friday with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Beulah Goodman

Beulah I. (Handley) Goodman, 78, of Granite City died at 2:46 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville after a brief illness. She was born May 4, 1919, in Bob- irlene, Tenn.

A homemaker, she was a member of Trinity Park Tabernacle.

Survivors include one son, James David Goodman of Glen Carbon, two daughters, Mary Jane Blair of O'Fallon, Mo., and JoAnn McGee of Bowling Green, Ky.; one sister, Ann Edwards of Fort Worth, Texas; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Goodman, whom she married Nov. 10, 1935, and who died in 1992; one son, Howard V. Goodman Jr.; her parents, David and Anna (Unfried) Handley; five brothers; and four sisters.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3880 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 11 a.m. Friday with her grandson, the Rev. Kevin McGee, and the Rev. Don Stratton officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Phyllis Lancaster

Phyllis C. Lancaster, 60, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Ellington, Mo., died at 5:38 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following an eight-year illness. She was born Oct. 26, 1935, in North Venice and had been a resident of Pontoon Beach for 13 years.

Employed with Lakeview Restaurant in Pontoon Beach, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one sister, Della Murphy, of Pontoon Beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan Lancaster, who died in 1993, and Lorne (Walker) Lancaster, who died in 1990, and one brother, Elvan Lancaster.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Saturday with Willard Messer officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or the American Kidney Foundation.

Virginia Hall

Virginia L. (Tooney) Hall, 67, of Collinsville died at 7:02 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born Aug. 31, 1928, in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Kings Lake Community Improvement Association.

Survivors include five children, Robert Hall and Diana DeChant, both of Cahokia, Robin Hall of Belleville, Richard Hall of Las Vegas, Nev., and Ruth Livingston of Collinsville; two brothers, Joseph Tooney of Alhambra and George Tooney of St. Louis; three sisters, Ruby Enlow and Beverly Benecke, both of St. Louis, and Estelle Bone of Granite City; one half sister, Vicki Morrison of Collinsville; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry E. Hall, whom she married May 14, 1946, in St. Charles.

Robbery

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The attendant gave them approximately \$85 and the two fled, police said.

Walker and Conway were arrested a short time later when police spotted them on Alton Avenue between Third and Fourth streets. They were taken to the gas station and positively identified, authorities said.

At the time of their arrest, Walker had several bags containing what police believe is marijuana.

Police reports said that at the time of his arrest, Conway was carrying a loaded .380-caliber handgun and two loaded magazines.

Mo., and who died Jan. 4, 1994; one son, Ronald Hall, who died in 1947; her parents, Albert and Gladys (Wells) Tooney; two sisters, Madeline Black and Kathleen Kestly; and a granddaughter, who died in 1990.

Visitation is from 4:30 p.m. today, Thursday, at Herborn & Kestly Funeral Home, 515 Vandalla St. in Collinsville, to 11 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Edward Melcher officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials are requested for the Salvation Army.

Helen Moehring

Helen S. (Brzostowski) Moehring, 90, of Swansea died at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at Castlehaven Nursing Center in Swansea. She was born Oct. 12, 1905, in East St. Louis.

A sister with Swift and Company for more than 30 years prior to her retirement, she was a member of the Polish National Alliance Lodge 1174.

Survivors include one son, Ted Niedzicki of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Hattie Templeman of Belleville and Rose Kowalski of Granite City; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Moehring; her parents, Casimir and Josephine (Ramatowski) Brzostowski; and three brothers, John Henry and Ted Brzostowski.

Visitation is from 2:30 to 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at Kestly Mortuary Ltd., 226 S. Clay Ave. in Fairview Heights.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Albert the Great Church, 151 N. Glen Highway in Fairview Heights, with the Rev. James T. Long officiating. Burial will be in St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the Castlehaven Nursing Center or the Church of the donor's choice.

M. Elsie Kmetz

M. Elsie (Mounier) Kmetz, 80, of Madison died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a six-day illness. She was born July 28, 1915, in Laura, Texas, and had been a resident of Madison for 42 years.

A cook with St. Mary's School in Madison for 12 years prior to her retirement, she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, where she was part of St. Ann's Altar Society.

Survivors include one son, Michael L. Kmetz of Troy; one daughter, Karen Bridick of Granite City; one brother, Louis Mounier of Edmonds, Wash.; one sister, Madeline Mick of Benton, Ark.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Kmetz, who died in 1981; and her parents, Joseph V. and Elsie Kmetz.

Visitation is from 8 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home, 214 S. Second and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, where the rosary will be at 10 a.m. Friday.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Wilson in Madison, with the Rev. James Keener officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Madison.

Memorials are requested for St. Mary's School.

M. Fredericks

Margaret H. (McPate) Fredericks, 71, of Granite City died at 1:35 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 1995, at her residence, 1300 S. Main St. in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 31, 1923, in Philadelphia and had been a resident of Granite City for 15 years.

A secretary with the Department of the Army in Monmouth, N.J., for 15 years prior to her retirement in 1980, she was a member of the Point Pleasant Nutrition Center and of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include two sons, Leo Fredericks of South Plainfield, N.J., and Mark Fredericks of New Jersey; one daughter, Lynne Magrath of Granite City; one brother, Joseph McPate of Upland, Calif.; and two sisters, Ann Beaton of Bay Head, N.J., and Mary Applegate of Freehold, N.J., and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Fredericks, who died in 1977; and her parents, Thomas and Anna (Murphy) McPate.

Services were to be held today.

Bridge

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not start until the first part of January because of vacations scheduled around the Christmas holidays.

At the last meeting, the council approved going ahead with the installation of security cameras, which Echols said would eliminate much of the problem.

"Much of the troubles that have plagued us will soon be over," he said.

The cost of the camera system is expected to be in the \$20,000-25,000 range.

It might sound extravagant, but it's well worth the cost, he said.

Haine said Wednesday he would be working with Echols and the council, but could not comment on the matter until he is presented the facts.

The start of Tuesday's council meeting was delayed 15 minutes as Aldermen waited for a quorum. Four aldermen, Lena Bell, George Wade, Victor Valentine and Ruby Johnson did not attend.

Thursday, at Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head, N.J. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Bridle, N.J.

Local arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

Memorials are requested for the Holy Family Cemetery, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Mary Pranaitis

Mary Ann (Winkiewicz) Pranaitis, 68, of Granite City died at 2:13 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at her residence. She was born Dec. 26, 1926, in Granite City, where she had been a life-long resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Al Pranaitis of Godfrey; one daughter, Janet Waligorski of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John M. and Grace Elizabeth (Hendrick) Winkiewicz; two brothers, Woodrow and Robert Winkiewicz; and one sister, Judith Thies.

Services were to be held at 9 a.m. today, Thursday, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. Thomas Wink officiating. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, 172 S. Main St. in Granite City, with the Rev. Thomas Wink officiating.

Anna Satterfield

Anna Marie (Herman) Satterfield, 52, of Erling, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Dec. 25, 1995, at her home. She was born May 17, 1943, in Granite City.

Mrs. Satterfield was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Satterfield; two sons, Alan and Timothy Satterfield, both of Erling; three daughters, Ava McLean of Dover, Tenn., Christine Russell of Vanleer, Tenn., and Diane Strawn of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.; two sisters, Jean Hydon of Clark, Tenn., and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rudolph and Eva (Crooks) Herman.

Remains were cremated.

Arrangements were handled by Nave Funeral Home in Erling.

Charles Allen

Charles Trabue Allen, 85, of Erling, Tenn., died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at Clarksville Memorial Hospital in Clarksville, Tenn. He was born June 8, 1910, in Stewart County, Tenn.

Mr. Allen was a railroad worker.

Survivors include one son, Harold Allen, of Clarksville; one daughter, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Allen, and his parents, Tom and Louise (Summers) Allen.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Nave Funeral Home in Erling, with the Rev. Adams officiating. Burial in Dunbar Chapel Cemetery in Indian Mound, Tenn.

Martin Schroeder

Martin Joseph "Bud" Schroeder, 78, of Madison, formerly of Belleville, died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at Calvary Johnson Care Center in Belleville. He was born Dec. 31, 1916, in Madison, where he had been a resident for 25 years.

A molder with General Steel Casting in Madison for more than 25 years and a dispatcher for the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office prior to his retirement in 1957, he was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three sons, Martin Schroeder of Arizona, Martin Douglas Schroeder of Ashmore, Ill., and Karl Schroeder of Maryland; five daughters, Dorenda Smith of Collinsville, Dorothy Morrison of Granite City, Cecelia Alonzo of Newburg Mo., Robin Jenks of Belleville and Jo Ann Schroeder of Mexico, Mo.; two brothers, Fred Schroeder of Washington, D.C., and Carol Schroeder of Utah; one sister, Jacqueline Atkinson of Madison; and 33 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gottfried and Cecelia (Hager) Schroeder; one brother, Bobby Lee Arroy; three brothers, Albert, William and John Schroeder; and two sisters, Dorothy Schroeder and Mary Edwards.

A prayer service was held Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary in Granite City.

Pet adoption

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 6, at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

CHABOUDE, Lily B. (Perignon), 78, of Granite City died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. Her remains were cremated. Memorial service was Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to donor's choice.

Graville, Austin James

GRAVILLE, Austin James, four months, of Granite City died at 8:56 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at his residence. Services were Friday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Henry Crippen. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to St.

with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Jefferson Barracks.

Memorials are requested for the Shrine Hospital.

Grace Kagy

Grace Louise (Smith) Kagy, 84, of Granite City died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born May 17, 1911, in Marion, Mo.

Mrs. Kagy was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Kagy, whom she married Aug. 1, 1929, in Marion; one son, Richard Kagy Sr., of Granite City; two grandsons, Arthur L. and Nancy (Cassel) Smith.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at Rankin Funeral Home, 210 N. Broadway in Salem, where services are at 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery in Salem.

James Hill

James K. Hill, 74, of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at 12:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, 1995, at Wood County Hospital in Wood River, after being ill for many years. He was born April 17, 1921, in Elgin and was a resident of Granite City for 50 years.

A truck driver with Modern Trucking in St. Louis for 18 years prior to his retirement in 1978, he was a member of the Eagles Lodge 1126 in Granite City.

Mr. Hill was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Hinojosa of Granite City; one son, James Hill Jr., of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hill, who died in 1987; his mother, who died in 1988; his parents, Norman and Eva Adams; and one sister, Barbara.

Base

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could be used.

"It just surprises me it's never been developed over the years," he said.

Chong said he also busy trying to restart base improvements halted when the Price Center was originally added to the BRAC list.

"We were affected a lot by BRAC," he said.

Those projects include housing, moving the center's vehicle museum and either rebuilding or rehabbing the commissary.

"It's really a warehouse that has been used all these years," he said.

He also stays active in the community, and has "very close" relations with local officials.

"I hardly ever turn down an invitation," he said. "I believe the people's experience and it's good to get out there."

In his off time, Chong golfs and spends time with his wife, Phyllis, and their three children David, 10, and Maria, 4.

Chong was raised on the East Coast, but many of his

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

HESTER, Marjorie M., 71, of Granite City, formerly of Dover, Tenn., died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Glenn Sparks Jr. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to the family's choice.

MCCANN, Hattie Margaret (Ezell) Hargrove, 83, of Granite City died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 1995, at St.

bara Addison.

Graveside services and burial were Wednesday in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Dairy Day program planned

The dairy business continues to face challenging times. To help producers make the correct management decisions, University of Illinois specialists have developed a special program for the 1996 Area Dairy Day program.

The 1996 Area Dairy Day is designed to help Illinois dairy farmers make the most of their resources and to allow producers to reach optimal production and maximal profit levels from their herd.

"Building on Basics" is the theme. The program will be held at the St. Library American Legion Hall on Jan. 10 and the Breese American Legion Hall on Jan. 11.

The program will feature University of Illinois specialists Mike Hutjens, Dick Wallace and Dave Fischer.

Fund

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The board's Finance Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the issue, and a special or emergency meeting may have to be called to transfer money.

Wilson and Whitsell both pointed to the board's approval of raises and back pay in November for city workers and paying economic development coordinator Mike Sasyk — formerly an unpaid position.

Whitsell also said the IRS payment had been a major drain on the general fund.

When the board approved that payment at the last regular meeting, Whitsell told them it could create problems for the village.

Falter said some of the expenses were necessary, and will produce income in the long run.

He pointed out the board's previous approval of \$55,000 for a census, and \$10,000 for maps. He estimated a new census would probably generate approximately \$135,000 per year.

He also said the situation with the IRS is confusing.

"We got six letters from the IRS yesterday (Tuesday) and one said we over paid," he said. "There's just no way to figure it out."

Whitsell said the meeting scheduled for Tuesday might not give him enough time to transfer funds for Friday's payroll.

relatives live in Hawaii.

His father was in the Hawaii National Guard when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps and met his mother, a student at the University of Omaha, shortly after the war.

Later, Chong's grandmother decided to move part of the family to New York City. "Something Chong said he still doesn't understand."

"She just woke up one day and said, 'go east,'" he said. "To this day I can't swim."

Chong was born in New York City, and was raised in Brooklyn. He attended Brooklyn Tech High School, a specialized school for pre-engineering students.

He said being picked for that school was a lucky break for him.

"I was on the border of the two worst high schools in New York City," he said. "I was lucky to get out."

"A lot of my friends who went to the local high school didn't make it past the first year in college, and a lot of my friends from Chi-town (Chinatown) are probably

doing time on Riker's Island."

He credits one of his first jobs — managing movie theaters — with building his ability to deal with people.

He went to Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and received his commission as an artillery officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

His first assignment was as a forward artillery observer in Germany.

He later served in Fort Tucker, Ala.; Alexandria, Va.; Fort Meyer, Va.; Camp Casey, Korea; and Fort Ord, Calif.

In his first tour in Korea, he worked in personnel for the 2nd Infantry Division. His last job before coming to the Price Center was chief of assignments for all Army personnel in Korea — serving as boss for the person who took over his old job.

"You get a better appreciation of why you didn't get what you wanted all the time," he said of that job.

One of his most interesting assignments was as a White House social aide during the Reagan administration: "just the thrill of working at the White House" made it interesting, he said.

Arrangements were handled by Mercer Mortuary in Granite City. Memorials to the family of James K. Hill are suggested.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

HESTER, Marjorie M., 71, of Granite City, formerly of Dover, Tenn., died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Glenn Sparks Jr. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to the family's choice.

MCCANN, Hattie Margaret (Ezell) Hargrove, 83, of Granite City died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 1995, at St.

Elizabeth Medical Center

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Boyd Goodson. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to Clark Avenue Church of Christ, Granite City.

POOLE, Helen I. (Johnson)

79, of Granite City, formerly of Elco and Mill Creek, Ill., died Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, at Hillview Health Care Center, Vienna. Services were Saturday at Crain Funeral Home, Dongola, Ill., by the Rev. Floyd Stout. Burial in St. John's Cemetery.

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KMOV	(C) Rescue 21	Magic	Magnum	Variety	News	Minute	Paid Prog.	Varied	Business	CBS News	News	Varied
KSL	(C) CBS	SBLU	Coast TV	Leza	Varied	ABC News	News	Varied Programs	ABC News	News	Varied	Varied
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USA	Movie	Varied Programs		Gladiators	Varied	Laste-Live	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Turtles	Shonic	
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TWC	26 Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local									
WCN	12 Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Varied Programs			Charles Perez	J. Swagart	Copeland	Varied Programs			
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AMC	28 Movie	Varied Programs										
TNN	38 Varied	News	(OH AR)									
MTV	98 Dextreme	Varied	Bravo	Singled Out	Dextreme				Awaken	Gold	James	Workout
LIFE	36 It's a thing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News	News	News	News
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QF	92 Comedy											
HIST	95 Blue and the Gray Conf'	Varied Programs		Year by Year	Varied Programs				Blue and the Gray			
PREMIUM STATIONS												
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SHOW	19 Movie	Varied Programs		Varied Programs							Ready-Hot	Ready-Not
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1996												
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KTVU	11	Single	Man Who Undercover	12	Patrol	Cops 12	News 12	Entertain	Murphy B.	Despining	Extraordinary 12	
KMOV	4	Murder: Shoe Streets	Grand Ole 70th Anniversary	5	Stonewall		News 5	Murphy B.	Despining	Extraordinary 5		
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KETC	11	Donny, Donny	Myster! Myster!			Flying Yet In Stereo	News 11	Cher's	Trick Treat	Gen.	Ricki Lane	11
KPLR	11	News	NHL Hockey: St. Louis	Blue	at Chicago	Blackhawks (Live)	News	Cher's	Trick Treat	Gen.	Ricki Lane	11
CABLE STATIONS												
3	Journal 11											
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TNT	9	Masters	Jaane	Love Live	Bleach	M. Moore	Tiati	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
NBC	11	"What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"	11	8:00	S. Mates	Sevi Davis		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
USA	11	Trainer 11:00	11	8:00	S. Mates	Sevi Davis		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
ESPN	9	College Basketball	College Basketball	Massachusetts vs	Florida		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
DISC	24	Wild Discovery: Deer	Movie	Know Zone	Time Traveler	11	Movie	Invention	Wild Discovery	Deer	Movie	Scoreboard
24	"Top Gun"	11	8:00	S. Mates	Sevi Davis		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
TWC	36	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast
WGN	12	NBA Basketball: Chicago	Blue	at Charlotte	Hornets		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
WHSL	10	In Style	Connie Stevens				Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
A&E	11	Back to the Way Home	11	8:00	S. Mates	Sevi Davis		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
TNN	11	Life of Mary Roberts	Music City Tonight	11	11	8:00	S. Mates	Sevi Davis		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
MTV	9	Ultimate Winter Vacation	Prime Time	(In Stereo)	To Be Announced		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
LTF	9	Unresolved Mysteries	"A Shining in Faithful County"	11	8:00	S. Mates	Sevi Davis		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
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FAM	26	Biography: To Heaven 12	Requiem 911	(In Stereo)	700 Club		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
A&E	31	Biography: Rita Hayworth	Requiem 911	(In Stereo)	700 Club		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
SCFI	9	Quantum Leap	(In Stereo)	"A Conquest of the Planet of the Apes"	(1972)		Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard
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PREMIUM STATIONS												
NBO	14	"Adams Family Goes to the Moon"	11	"Private Resurf"	1969		Inside the NFL	11	"Where 2" (1954)	Amos Ken	11	Citywide
SHOW	15	"What's Love Got to Do With It"	11	1993	1993	"The Mayor"	1969	1969	1969	1969	1969	1969
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19	"What's Love Got to Do With It"	11	1993	1993	"The Mayor"	1969	1969	1969	1969	1969	1969	1969

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— *From The Alton Telegraph*



Above, Grace Burns, 3, of Granite City makes her way to Princess Lollypop's throne while Tabitha Morris counts off the spaces she moves. At right above, Lord Licorice (Bob Buggess) holds up a macaw brought to the life-sized Candyland by Billbreys's Birds to entertain children waiting their turn on the game board. Meanwhile, Gramma Gum (Judy Hutchison) holds a baby from the Phoenix Center. At right, Phillip Ballew, 2, found a seat with Princess Lollypop (Crystal Stassi of Wood River) and Mr. Mint (Mike Morris of Marville).



(Staff photos by JOHN FREEMAN)

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Rudolph Jones, flanked by Illinois Instant Riches co-hosts Linda Kollmeyer and Mark Goodman, won \$86,000 on the show.

Nice Christmas present

Venice man wins \$86,000

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice man's Christmas was a little merrier thanks to winning \$86,000 on the *Illinois Instant Riches* television game show. Rudolph Jones of Venice appeared on four consecutive shows airing weekly Nov. 11-Dec. 2.

Jones had purchased his winning Illinois Instant Riches ticket at the Amoco Food Shop located at 1965 Madison Ave. in Granite City. As a result of winning, Jones became eligible to be a contestant on the television show.

Three out of fifteen contestants seated in the studio audience are randomly chosen to play one of three "main games" during the 30-minute show.

On Nov. 11, Jones was the second contestant chosen and played "vortex" — a

game featuring colored balls arranged in a pattern. Prizes in this game range from \$3,000 to \$18,000, and can be doubled, tripled or quadrupled, depending on how long contestants play.

Jones won \$36,000 in this game.

Next, Jones played "pot of gold" against a returning champion. In "pot of gold" the challenger tries to make his or her way to the end of the rainbow by choosing numbers while the returning champion tries to "booby trap" the challenger's decisions.

The challenger can win prizes ranging from \$10,000 to \$300,000. Jones won \$10,000 and returned as champion for three consecutive shows.

Illinois Instant Riches is co-hosted by Mark Goodman and Linda Kollmeyer, and is produced by the Hollywood-based Mark Goodman productions.

Jones could not be reached for comment.

IRS seeks taxpayers for refunds

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to find taxpayers whose refund checks have been returned as undelivered by the post office. There are \$313.178 in federal tax refund checks waiting to be claimed by 517 Central and Southern Illinois taxpayers.

The most common reason for the undelivered checks is that many people move and do not leave a forwarding address with the post office. Also, people who marry, change their name and address, and don't notify the post office may not receive their refund check. Sometimes the handwritten name and address on a tax return is simply illegible. Taxpayers who move should notify the IRS of their change of address on Form 8822, Change of Address, as well as the post office.

The best way to avoid misdirected refund checks is to use the peel-off label (found in the center of the tax package). Another solution, which eliminates this problem, is to have refunds directly deposited into a savings or checking account.

Anyone who believes they have a refund that was not delivered is encouraged to call the IRS as soon as possible. They can call toll-free 1-800-829-1040, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A tax professional will advise them the procedures for claiming the refund check.

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King event speaker set

Patricia Russell-McCloud, of Atlanta, a nationally acclaimed orator who is noted as a keynote speaker on the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will address the 14th annual celebration of the birthday of the late Dr. King, Jan. 10 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The celebration will be held in Meridian Hall in the University Center, beginning with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The theme of the event is: "Living the Dream: Igniting the Vision." The program will be followed by a reception in the guest speaker's honor, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Goshen Lounge.

Russell-McCloud, who heads a motivational speaking and training professional association based in Atlanta, is a graduate of Howard University Law School, completed intensive study in law at Harvard University, and served as chief of the Complaints Branch, Broadcast Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling 692-2660.

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Patricia Russell-McCloud

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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Hornettes' quick start stings Lady Warriors

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Granite City girls basketball coach Chuck Kraus has found the perfect solution for his team's problems: skip the first quarter.

On Wednesday, the Lady Warriors were eliminated from the Mascoutah Invitational with a 65-57 loss to Nashville. Kraus' team trailed the Hornets by 20 points after one quarter, but got back within five points in the fourth quarter.

In a first-round game on Tuesday, the Warriors (5-7) were outscored 33-1 in the first quarter by Quincy on the way

to a 66-30 loss.

"THIS IS A team we should have beaten," Kraus said after the Nashville game. "Our M.O. is a terrible first quarter. I don't know what it takes for the girls to get going; we always dig ourselves in a hole."

"We were outstanding every quarter except the first. I take nothing away from Nashville — they're a very solid ball club. They play, they execute, they have tremendous outside shooters and they press you very effectively."

Nashville (9-2) repeatedly took advantage of Granite City's turnovers in the first quarter. Tina Logan's basket

after a steal gave the Hornets a 19-6 lead with 4:05, and Elisabeth Reeder's 3-pointer made it 26-9 with 1:48 left.

"We have a real young group of kids," Kraus said. "We had three sophomores, one junior and one senior out there after (Christina) Short fouled out."

"THE KEY TO this game was our 23 turnovers, and most of them occurred in the first half."

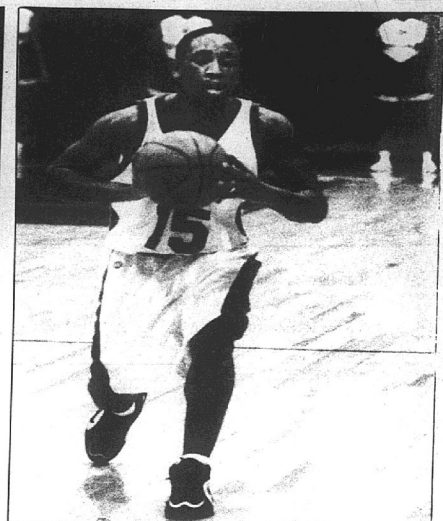
With senior Denise McMillan scoring 14 of her game-high 30 points, the Lady Warriors cut Nashville's lead to 44-31 at halftime. McMillan's 3-pointer brought Granite City within



Denise McMillan
30 pts.

eight (46-38) with 4:45 to play in the third quarter, but Reeder's basket gave the Hornets a 59-45 lead heading into the final period.

"We let up a little bit," said (see LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)
Madison senior Milan Jones looks to pass. The Trojans will play top-seeded Decatur MacArthur in a first-round game today in the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic.

Warriors take lead in holiday tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The 35th annual Granite City Holiday Wrestling Tournament got off to a competitive start on Wednesday morning, as approximately 200 wrestlers began the tough task of winning one of 13 first-place medals.

After the first session, which ended after the 140-pound second round was completed, there were a few surprises.

However, the first-place team after one session was no surprise — Granite City, which still had all 13 of its wrestlers alive and 11 of them unbeaten through the first round and a half.

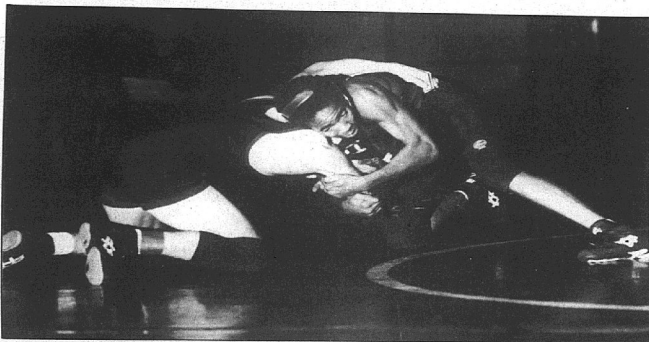
THE WARRIORS LED in team scoring after Wednesday's early session with 49 points, ahead of surprising second-place Belleville East. The Lancers trailed the Warriors by 10 points.

Civic Memorial was third, with 37.5 points, and McCluer North fourth with 35 points.

Three of the four Missouri teams entered in the tournament fared well in the early stages. After McCluer North in fifth and sixth place were Oakville (33.5) and Hazelwood Central (31.5).

But as Belleville East coach Norm Dahm said, it was hard time to celebrate.

"We have to be happy so far, but there's a long, long way to go," Dahm said.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESB)
Granite City 125-pounder Myke Glover (right) advanced through the first two rounds in Wednesday's tournament.

"I'm pleased with the way we're sitting, but who knows what could happen next. I know we're not used to sitting quite this high on their leader board there."

THE HIGHLIGHT FOR GCHS fans on Wednesday came in the opening round of the 275-pound class. Chris Janek, who has shown a pen-

chant for quick pins this year, struck again as he pinned Troy Kier of Mt. Zion at the :07 mark.

Also advancing through the first two rounds were John Kelly (112), Myke Glover (125), Kevin Feigenbutz (130) and Jonas Janek (135). Adam Dunnivant (165) easily won his first-round match, but lost in the second round. Dunnivant

can still wrestle his way back into contention, but he must beat his third-round opponent. He received a bye in the second round.

Bobby Chaulsett (119) lost his second-round match, but also has a chance to wrestle back.

David Thompson (140) was the only Warrior to lose his (see WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Wildcats stun Hawks in tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Earlier this year, Lovejoy basketball coach Carlos Stanford said he knew once his team got everything together, it would rise up and surprise somebody. That time has come.

Lovejoy shocked second-seeded Gibault 61-51 Tuesday afternoon in the first round of the Columbia-Freeburg Holiday Tournament. The Wildcats (3-5) moved on to face a familiar foe — the Venice Red Devils — Thursday in a second-round game.

THE WILDCATS MAY have surprised the Hawks, who were 5-1 coming into the game and expected to challenge for the tourney title. But they didn't surprise Stanford. "We knew coming in that we could beat this team if we gave our best," he said. And we did that. For the first time (see WILDCATS, Page 3B)

GCHS skaters survive scare, stay unbeaten

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City hockey coach Dave Yurkovich knew it was going to happen sooner or later, and it did over the weekend. The Warriors had a let-down, and played some of their worst hockey of the year. But Granite City survived its own play to remain unbeaten after wins over St. Mary's and Hazelwood West last weekend.

FRIDAY'S GAME against St. Mary's should have been close, and it was, but for all the wrong reasons. The Warriors defeated the Dragons 4-2.

"We won by the skin of our teeth Friday," Yurkovich said. "We had to come back twice to win. For the first time this year, we



Kevin Nenninger
Hat trick

showed up and figured we

didn't have to skate hard.

"The puck wasn't bouncing our way either, but you can't control that. Fortunately for us, they played the same way that we did — slow."

On Saturday, against a Hazelwood West team that hasn't won all season, the Warriors (12-0) cruised to a 10-3 win but still did not impress Yurkovich.

"THINGS WENT much better Saturday night, and we came out and jumped on them in the first period," he said. "We were happy with that period, but we didn't play as well as we could have in the second and third. It can be tough to play a game against a team like that."

The Warriors needed an empty-net goal with six sec- (see SKATERS, Page 3B)

GCHS alumni reunite on ice

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Alumni Hockey Game was played on Tuesday night at Wilson Park Rink, with the Black Team defeating the Red Team 12-5.

Held each year at Wilson Park, the Alumni game features graduates of Granite City High School who played on the Warriors' Mid-States Club Hockey Association teams.

THE BLACK TEAM included odd-year graduates, while the Red team consisted of even-year grads.

Granite City hockey coach Dave Yurkovich was among the winning Black team's members. He said the game is simply a chance for alumni to get together for a good time.

"It's a lot of fun, and it's great to see all of the guys," he said. "It's just about playing together again. We do it every year, and it's a blast."

Because of some early departures from the Granite City area, many of the players who wanted to be on hand could not attend. But a group of 20 Warriors were on the ice for the game.

The teams, however, did not have any goals. So current Warriors Jim Conrad and Tony Evans filled in.

ON HAND WERE former Warriors Todd Hinterser, Doug Suess, Patrick Culberk, Yurkovich, Matt Wilson, Craig Wagner, Richie Grogan, John Jaros, Tommy Brown, Gary Brown, Dave Wilmoth, Charlie Alexander, Lee Schreiber, Billy Schreiber, Kevin Sitton, Nathan Weaver, David Ezell, Bill Yarbrough, Tim Phelps, Joe Koch and Jason Crites.

Chris Goclan was also present, but did not skate due to an ankle injury. It was hoped that Mike Jaros would be at the game, but at the last minute he found out he had been chosen to play on a junior select team in Alberta.

In fact, Mike Jaros is one of four former players from Springfield, Ill., to be selected to the team.

Jaros will make the trip to (see ALUMNI, Page 3B)

Trivial matters

1. Peoria Central returns for its third year in the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic seeking its third straight title. What is the only team to win three straight titles at Collinsville?

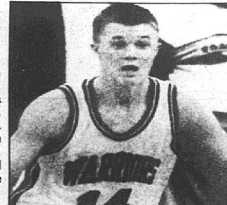
2. Which two area coaches have guided teams to the Columbia-Freeburg Tournament title in seven of the past eight years?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

FCA clinic

The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 volleyball coaches clinic on Saturday, Jan. 6 at a site to be announced. Clinicians include: Belleville Area College coach Lisa Kowalski, Jefferson College coach Jo Ellen Stringer, Sue Kelly (Liberty University, St. Louis University, FCA staff) and Karen Hopkins (Illinois State, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood Volleyball Club). The cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 on-site and includes refreshments and door prizes. For more information, call (314) 863-3322.



Coming up

Tourney tips off

Steve Logan (left) and the Warriors take on Springfield Southeast as first-round action gets under way today in the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic.

Trivia answers

1. Lincoln High School (1985-87).
2. Dennis Rueter (Gibault) and Darrell Burd (Columbia, Piassa Southwestern).

Stats 'n' stuff

Prep basketball

Columbia Holiday Tournament

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Game 1: Lebanon 102, Bayless (Mo.) 82

Game 2: Roxana 73, Marissa 42

Game 3: Venice 67, Red Bud 48

Game 4: Lovejoy 61, Gibault 51

Game 5: Freeburg 84, Gillespie 46

Game 6: Waterloo 65, Piasa Southwestern 54

Game 7: Columbia 87, Hancock (Mo.) 52

Game 8: Affton (Mo.) 67, New Athens 49

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Game 9: Bayless vs. Marissa, 10 a.m.

Game 10: Red Bud vs. Gibault, 11:30 a.m.

Game 11: Gillespie vs. Piasa Southwestern, 1 p.m.

Game 12: Hancock vs. New Athens, 2:30 p.m.

Game 13: Lebanon vs. Roxana, 4 p.m.

Game 14: Venice vs. Lovejoy, 5:30 p.m.

Game 15: Freeburg vs. Waterloo, 7 p.m.

Game 16: Columbia vs. Affton, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Game 17: Loser Game 9 vs. Loser Game 10, 9 a.m.

Game 18: Loser Game 11 vs. Loser Game 12, 10 a.m.

Game 19: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, noon

Game 20: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 1:30 p.m.

Game 21: Loser Game 13 vs. Loser Game 14, 3 p.m.

Game 22: Loser Game 15 vs. Loser Game 16, 4:30 p.m.

Game 23: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 7 p.m.

Game 24: Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 16, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29

Game 25: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, noon

Fifth place: Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22, 1:30 p.m.

Consolation championship: Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 3 p.m.

Third place: Loser Game 23 vs. Loser Game 24, 7 p.m.

Championship: Winner Game 23 vs. Winner Game 24, 8:30 p.m.

Mascoutah Girls Invitational

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Game 1: Carlyle 78, Belleville West 61

Game 2: Centralia 62, Wescinn 39

Game 3: Mt. Vernon 74, Althoff 69

Game 4: Jerseyville 55, Okawville 46

Game 5: Belleville East 71, Triad 30

Game 6: O'Fallon 46, Highland 45

Game 7: Mascoutah 56, Nashville 45

Game 8: Quincy 66, GCHS 30

Game 9: Belleville West vs. Wescinn, 9:30 a.m.

Game 10: Althoff vs. Okawville, 11 a.m.

Game 11: Triad vs. Highland, 12:30 p.m.

Game 12: Nashville vs. GCHS, 2 p.m.

Game 13: Carlyle vs. Centralia, 4:30 p.m.

Game 14: Mt. Vernon vs. Jerseyville, 6 p.m.

Game 15: Belleville East vs. O'Fallon, 7:30 p.m.

Game 16: Mascoutah vs. Quincy, 9 p.m.

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Consolation championship: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 5:30 p.m.

Fifth place: Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 7 p.m.

Third place: Loser Game 21 vs. Loser Game 22, 8:30 p.m.

Championship: Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22, 10 p.m.

Collinsville Holiday Classic

Thursday, Dec. 28

Game 1: Urbana vs. Edwardsville, 9 a.m.

Game 2: Civic Memorial vs. Belleville East, 10:30 a.m.

Game 3: Madison vs. Decatur MacArthur, 1 p.m.

Game 4: Quincy vs. Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, 2:30 p.m.

Game 5: GCHS vs. Springfield South, 4:30 p.m.

Game 6: Peoria vs. Jacksonville, 7 p.m.

Game 7: O'Fallon vs. Collinsville, 8:30 p.m.

By the numbers

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Webster Groves (7-0).....70

2. CBC (8-0).....63

3. Belleville East (5-1).....51

4. St. Charles West (NA).....49

5. Altan (8-0).....37

6. DeSmet (3-3).....31

7. Mehlville (5-0).....25

8. Vashon (5-2).....16

9. Marquette (NA).....10

10. Francis Howell (5-2).....9

Also receiving votes: Riverview Gardens, Eureka, Hazelwood West, Oakville and Northwest

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Cardinal Ritter (3-3).....70

2. John Burroughs (NA).....61

3. Berkeley (5-1).....58

4. Lutheran South (5-1).....44

5. MICDS (4-1).....42

6. Columbia (5-0).....34

7. Gibault (5-1).....24

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Parkway South (5-0).....70

2. Cor Jesu (4-2).....62

3. St. Charles West (7-0).....49

4. (tie) Belleville East (7-0).....48

5. Northwest (7-0).....36

6. Parkway West (7-1).....25

7. McCluer (7-1).....13

8. Belleville West (7-0).....9

9. Webster Groves (5-1).....7

Also receiving votes: O'Fallon, Francis Howell, East St. Louis, Lincoln and Pattonville.

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Fox.....59

2. Granite City.....58

3. Hazelwood East.....48

4. St. Charles West.....42

5. Francis Howell.....36

6. Vianney.....29

7. Oakville.....22

8. Pattonville.....19

9. Belleville East.....8

10. DeSmet.....5

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Incarnate Word (6-0).....70

2. John Burroughs (NA).....62

3. Rosary (6-1).....52

4. Herculaneum (7-2).....46

5. (tie) Duchesne (7-1).....42

6. (tie) Althoff (8-2).....42

7. MICDS (5-1).....21

8. (tie) Bayless (5-1).....13

9. (tie) St. Pius (NA).....13

10. Orchard Farm (NA).....12

Also receiving votes: Lutheran South and St. Charles.

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Week of Dec. 20

Team.....Points

1. Fox.....59

2. Granite City.....58

3. Hazelwood East.....48

4. St. Charles West.....42

5. Francis Howell.....36

6. Vianney.....29

7. Oakville.....22

8. Pattonville.....19

9. Belleville East.....8

10. DeSmet.....5

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Where?

Hockey

Mid-States Club Hockey Association

Standings (Through Dec. 20)

Tier I

Red Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Webster Groves	9-0-1	21	63	15
Parkway South	9-0-1	19	43	16
Parkway Central	4-7-0	10	42	54
Kirkwood	3-7-1	7	32	49
Parkway West	2-5-3	7	24	44
Parkway North	0-9-1	1	25	58

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
John Gilbert, Webster Groves	17	21	38
Scott Brandes, Webster	15	10	25
Andy Croak, Parkway South	14	9	23
Tommy Pox, Parkway South	6	11	17
Ross Schumaker, Parkway No.	8	8	16

White Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
DeSmet	8-1-2	18	51	18
CBC	8-1-1	17	58	19
Chaminade	7-3-0	14	48	26
Vianney	6-2-1	13	42	24
SLUH	4-5-0	8	38	45
MICDS	4-6-0	8	37	45

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Travis Wood, MICDS	13	10	23
Chris Kellogg, DeSmet	10	10	20
Connor Duhig, Chaminade	9	8	11
Adam Parker, MICDS	6	11	11
Tom Arenas, Chaminade	11	4	11

Blue Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Oakville	6-5-0	12	57	73
Hazelwood Central	4-4-2	10	35	8
Fox	4-4-2	10	33	34
Mehlville	2-5-3	7	28	51
Lafayette	1-8-2	4	30	58
Laurel	0-9-2	2	30	58

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Brian Elder, Oakville	7	15	22
Jaxon Law, Haz. Central	10	10	20
Michael Silva, Oakville	10	7	17
Eric Ormon, Oakville	6	9	15
Ben Weislag, Mehlville	4	11	15

Tier II

Red Division

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Francis Howell	6-2-2	14	49	20
Howell North	6-3-0	12	65	21
Fl. Zumwalt South	3-6-1	9	47	31
Fl. Zumwalt North	1-5-3	6	23	31
St. Charles West	1-6-3	5	23	57
Lutheran South	0-11-0	0	11	103

Individual Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Preston Amos, Whittfield	16	13	29
Brandon Davidson, Summit	13	12	25
Chris Flaugh, St. Mary's	13	11	24

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Skaters

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onds left in the third period to get past St. Mary's. Down 1-0 after the first period, and 2-1 late in the second, the Warriors got big goals from Clint Phelps and Mikal Guffey before David Miskelley scored into the empty net.

Bobby Pritchard scored his 10th goal of the year at the 6:28 mark in the second period to get the Warriors on the board, but St. Mary's came back to take a 2-1 lead just over a minute later.

But Phelps — finally — scored his first of the year on an unassisted goal with 5:27 left in the second period.

"He's had so many chances, and they just haven't been going in for him," Yurkovich said. "I knew that when he did score one, it would be a big one, and it was."

With the game tied 2-2 in the third period, the Warriors failed on another power-play chance, but finally capitalized on the Dragons' rough play with a man-advantage goal at 8:25. Guffey scored his team-leading 17th goal of the year.



Pritchard Phelps

"We know going in they were a rough, physical team," Yurkovich said. "A lot of teams are physical, but they're so dirty. We failed on a lot of power-play chances in the first period, and that kept the game close."

Miskelley added his third of the year into the empty net.

Granite City turned its play around in the first period Saturday night against Hazelwood West, scoring six goals in the period en route to defeating the winless Wildcats (0-11).

Kevin Nenninger scored three goals, and Miskelley and Todd McQueen each scored twice to lead the Warriors. Aaron Reeves added his ninth goal of the year and Jon Burns

notched his sixth.

Brian Johnson, who also had been overdue, scored his first goal of the year in the second period.

After McQueen scored first with just 2:12 gone in the game, the Warriors added five more goals after the nine-minute mark. Nenninger tallied two goals late in the period, 35 seconds apart.

"We just could have played more as a team late in that game," Yurkovich said. "We got caught up in individual play, and that's not the kind of game we expect from our players."

Tony Evans picked up the win in goal against St. Mary's, and Jim Conrad was the winner against Hazelwood West.

"Tony kept us in the game Friday," Yurkovich said. "We could have been down 4-0 if not for him. And Jim didn't face that many shots Saturday. We just let him alone way too many times."

This is what can happen when you don't go all out. We can't do that against anybody. But the bottom line is, we're still undefeated."

Wildcats

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this year. I can honestly say we kept our intensity up for the entire game."

"It was a good win, don't get me wrong. But anybody who has seen us play knew that we were capable of beating just about any Class A team in the area."

Venice advanced to the second round by upending Red Bud 47-46 in the game preceding Lovejoy's victory. The two teams were set to play at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Rivals for years, the game may mark the only time the two teams face each other this year. The two schools are not scheduled to face each other in the regular season.

"I know Venice has a good team, and I don't even need to see them play," Stanford said.

The Wildcats got good production Tuesday from their high-flying duo of D'Anthony Young and Britt Butler. Young scored a game-high 19 points, while Butler added 17 against a team known for its defense.

Gibault was hurt from poor shooting from the field, including a 4-for-19 performance from the 3-point arc. Jon Houghland led the Hawks with 12 points.

The Wildcats were also bolstered by the bench play of Eric Chapman, who recently transferred from Alhoff High School. Chapman sparked the Wildcats with seven points, six assists and five steals.

"He's just been a pleasant surprise for us," Stanford said. "I don't know what the deal was at Alhoff, but he's been nothing short of fantastic for us. He can do it all."

Gibault led Lovejoy 12-11 after one quarter, but the Wildcats used a late-period 6-0 spurt to lead 27-24 at the half.

The third quarter was all Wildcats, as the Hawks were outscored 20-9.

"The first and third period have been our good periods this year," Stanford said. "The difference this time was what we did in the second and fourth quarters. Even though they crept pretty close in that fourth quarter, we didn't lose our composure. I'm very proud of these kids."

Lady Warriors

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Nashville coach Wendy Porter. "We saw the score after the first quarter and decided the game was over with it. It was kind of like (Tuesday) night against Mascoutah (in a 56-45 first-round loss)."

"We didn't cover (McMillan) like we should have. We let her get loose a few times and she got them back in the game."

The Lady Warriors continued to chip away at the four-point lead, getting within five points

(62-57) on a basket by McMillan with 2:23 left in the game. But Nashville shut down Granite City the rest of the way while adding two free throws from Jenny Dohring and one from Reeder McMillan finished with 30 points and 11 rebounds, but hit only one of 10 shots in the game.

"She's hot and cold like everyone else, but when she's on, you're not going to stop her," Kraus said. "We're missing our point guard, Geeta Kumar, with knee problems and we're missing Stephanie

Brandt with hip problems. The outlook is not good as far as getting either one of them back right away."

"Trying to look at it from a positive standpoint, some girls who wouldn't normally get a lot of playing time are getting a chance to play. Anna Tapp (a 6-foot sophomore) is getting better with every game. She had 11 rebounds and five blocks today."

In other second-round action Wednesday, Highland defeated Triad 50-27.

Sports shorts

New Year's scramble

Arlington Golf Course is holding a New Year's Day Chili Scramble on Jan. 1, 1996. The scramble format will be A-B-C-D player type for four-person teams.

The cost is \$40, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food and drink, plus cash prizes. To sign up now, call 1-800-588-5232.

BAC baseball camp

Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Fiala will host an indoor hitting camp featuring video tape analysis at BAC from 5:30-8 p.m. on Jan. 7-9 at BAC. The camp is for kids ages 7-17; the cost is \$60. To register, call 255-2700, extension 2717 during the day or (314) 487-2768 in the evening.

McKendree on WINU

Action Syndication and WINU Radio, along with McKendree College, have worked out the details to return play-by-play coverage of McKendree men's basketball games to WINU.

"We are thrilled to be back on the air," said Bearcats coach and athletic director Harry Statham. "The broadcast connects those of our fans who can't be with us during the game."

Because of the expansion of WINU Radio's broadcast schedule, the finalization of the broadcast package took longer than anticipated. Bruce Veach, Bob Ayres and Joe May will share the play-by-play assignments with Kent Zimmerman providing color commentary.

The renewed coverage began Dec. 16 with McKendree's home game against Eureka College. Other games on the

broadcast schedule are:

— Thursday, Jan. 4: McKendree at IUPUI (delay), 8 p.m.
— Monday, Jan. 8: IUPUI at McKendree (delay), 8:15 p.m.
— Saturday, Jan. 13: Park at McKendree (delay), 8:30 p.m.

— Thursday, Jan. 18: Columbia at McKendree (delay), 9:30 p.m.
— Saturday, Jan. 20: McKendree at Hannibal-LaGrange (delay), 10:30 p.m.

— Thursday, Jan. 25: Missouri Baptist at McKendree (delay), 7:30 p.m.
— Saturday, Jan. 27: McKendree at Lindenwood (delay), 9 p.m.

— Thursday, Feb. 1: McKendree at Harris-Stowe, 7:30 p.m.
— Thursday, Feb. 8: McKendree at Park (delay), 9 p.m.

— Saturday, Feb. 10: McKendree at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.
— Thursday, Feb. 15: Hannibal-LaGrange at McKendree (delay), 8:30 p.m.

— Saturday, Feb. 17: McKendree at Missouri Baptist (delay), 10:30 p.m.
— Thursday, Feb. 22: Harris-Stowe at McKendree (delay), 8:30 p.m.

— Saturday, Feb. 24: Lindenwood at McKendree (delay), 9 p.m.

International Sports Festival

The 1996 International Sports Festival, being held over the Fourth of July weekend, has expanded its sports to include basketball, baseball and volleyball. Teams from Belgium in each sport will be participating.

The IAF is looking for teams or athletes that are 17-18 or 13-14 years old to help host these international athletes and

to play in small baseball, basketball and volleyball tournaments in Belleville and Fairview Heights. Exhibition games and clinics will also be held during their stay from July 2-5, 1996.

The IAF is looking for four local teams in each age group in each sport and will be inviting teams from four other states. Baseball and volleyball will be held in Fairview Heights and basketball will be held in Belleville.

Any interested team or athlete should call Kevin Whitworth at (314) 645-5496.

Kirkwood Athletic Association

The Kirkwood (Mo.) Athletic Association is expanding its baseball program at all age levels in 1996. Individual and team registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 at Kirkwood Middle School.

There is a \$90 per child. Team and family discounts are available. Call (314) 822-3666 for more information.

ASA softball leagues

Kirkwood (Mo.) Athletic Association will have ASA softball leagues in 1996 for girls' fastpitch teams in the 6-U, 8-U, 10-U, 12-U, 14-U, 16-U and 18-U age groups.

A 12-game schedule will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a cost of \$800 per team and no fund-raisers. Additionally, KAA will have three tournaments and an AAU league team will get a free entry into one of these tournaments.

For more information, call Don Leeker at (314) 576-5551.

Alumni

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Viking, Alberta, the hometown of former St. Louis Blue Brian Butter, for the junior tournament beginning today and continuing through next Wednesday.

Warriors

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first-round match, but also received a second-round bye, and has a chance to wrestle back.

Second-round matches for weights above 140 were to take place on Wednesday night, followed by the third-round matches. The championship rounds will begin at 11 a.m. today, with the semifinals and finals to start at 6 p.m.

Jeff Estrada (145), Jason

The other Junior Blues named to the team are Michael Wulstaf, Brian McCullough and Andy Weeks.

"It's a great honor to represent USA Hockey in such a prestigious event," said Junior Blues coach Tony Curtale, who

previously has been selected as assistant coach for the Junior Select team.

"I'm sure all four of them will represent our team and country very well. We wish them the best of luck."

Wilson (152), John Venne (160), Ike Newman (171), Sellers, and Janek were to resume with their second-round matches Wednesday night.

Dahm said he knows it will be hard for his team to remain in second place, but he's confident he has the horses to pull the card.

"We have the talent, and the potential is there. We knew that," he said. "But you're never sure of what you have

until you come to this midseason tournament. After the first day, I like what I see."

"The real points start adding up (today), so let's wait and see what happens. There's just too many good teams here to start celebrating."

East was led Wednesday by Nick Bingham (103), Nick Winkler (112) and Charles Stacey (125), who each won their first two matches.

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Dawn Howard
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Dawn Ann Howard, daughter of Robert A. and Janis P. Howard of Collinsville, and Randy Lee Mueller, son of Leonard N. and Evelyn A. Mueller of Belleville, have announced their engagement.

Howard, a 1986 graduate of Collinsville High School and a 1990 graduate of Belleville Area College with an associate of applied science degree in business administration, is employed with the Granite City Press-Record/Journal as a typesetter.

She is the granddaughter of Colleen Bomar of Belleville, Wesley and Leona Hangleben of O'Fallon and Mary Howard of Edwardsville.

Mueller, a 1988 graduate of Belleville Township High School West, works with his father at Mueller Farms in Belleville.

An Aug. 31, 1996, wedding at Cahokia Park United Methodist Church is being planned.

Knights of Columbus

The Tri-Cities Assembly 224 Fourth Degree Council, represented by Sir Knight Gene DeRuntz and Sir Knight Ray Sudhold, has presented checks of \$500 each to the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Protestant Welfare and Foursquare Church.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1098 held its Christmas party for children with approximately 200 parents and children attending.

The seventh and eighth grade students of Coolidge Middle School performed songs and dances before Santa arrived. Their teacher, Kimberly Asbeckindler, is to be commended.

Santa arrived to the delight of the children and distributed stockings of candy and fruit. Hot dogs, soda and potato chips were served.

Tri-Cities Council 1098 Knights of Columbus made Christmas a little happier for 13 families by delivering food baskets, consisting of hams, chicken, bread, buns, hot dogs, milk, eggs, cereal and various

Crawford-
Gibson

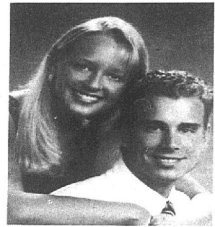
Cari Ann Crawford, daughter of Donald L. and Cheri J. Crawford of Granite City, and Troy J. Gibson, son of John Thomas Gibson of Rockford, Ill., and the late Penny Gibson, have announced their engagement.

Crawford, of Granite City, is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School and a graduate of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston with a degree in elementary education.

She is the granddaughter of Gene and Loral Cox of Wood River and Frieda Crawford of Granite City.

Gibson, a 1990 graduate of Hononegah High School in Rockton, Ill., also graduated from EIU with a degree in elementary education.

He is the grandson of George and Virginia Gibson and Eugene and Helen Meyer, all of Rockford. Wedding plans are tentative at this time.

Cari Crawford
and Troy Gibson

Knights of Columbus

The Tri-Cities Assembly 224 Fourth Degree Council, represented by Sir Knight Gene DeRuntz and Sir Knight Ray Sudhold, has presented checks of \$500 each to the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Protestant Welfare and Foursquare Church.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1098 held its Christmas party for children with approximately 200 parents and children attending.

The seventh and eighth grade students of Coolidge Middle School performed songs and dances before Santa arrived. Their teacher, Kimberly Asbeckindler, is to be commended.

Santa arrived to the delight of the children and distributed stockings of candy and fruit. Hot dogs, soda and potato chips were served.

Tri-Cities Council 1098 Knights of Columbus made Christmas a little happier for 13 families by delivering food baskets, consisting of hams, chicken, bread, buns, hot dogs, milk, eggs, cereal and various

can goods. Rudy Hoffek delivered Christmas hams to the priests at Holy Family, the Holy Family Convent and St. Elizabeth Medical Center sisters.

The Third Degree Council Knights of Columbus 1098, represented by Deputy Grand Knight Walt Conklin and Brother Knight Ted Kwiatkowski, has presented checks of \$500 each to the following: Catholic Charities, Protestant Welfare, the Salvation Army, Foursquare Church and St. Elizabeth Preschool.

Tri-Cities Council Knights of Columbus 1098 and Assembly 224 of the Fourth Degree Knights traveled to the Alton Children's Home and presented the home with \$700 from the Fourth Degree and Christmas Stocking Fund. The group also presented \$15, donated by the Third Degree Council, to each of the 40 children at the home.

Brother Knight Steve Cauble and brother knights John Haug and Charles Hagnauer made presentations.

Neda Sanders
and Dale BanachSanders-
Banach

Neda Kay Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Sanders of Granite City, and Dale James Banach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Michael Banach of Scheller, Ill., have announced their engagement.

Sanders is a 1990 graduate of McKendree College in Lebanon, where she majored in political science and biology. She currently is employed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, as the administrative assistant to the director.

Banach is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is employed with Nascote Inc. as a machinist.

A Jan. 20 wedding at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville is being planned.

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IWA honors president Duncan

The Region Five North Area of Illinois Women Administrators recognized Dr. Ann Duncan, outgoing president, for 10 years of dedicated service to IWA. She was presented with a plaque during the last meeting of the 1994-95 year.

The 1995-96 officer are as follows: Dr. Goni Michaeloff, grant writer for Granite City Community Unit School District 9, president; Norma Borgmann, superintendent of Patoka Community Unit School District 100, vice president;

Rose Wesson, principal of Madison High School, secretary; Karen Perry, principal of Ilini Elementary School in Fairview Heights, treasurer; Dr. Karen Meng, superintendent of Bartlesville School District 57, historian;

Linda J. McElwath, principal of Grant School in Fairview Heights, membership; and Dr. Ann Duncan, superintendent of Clinton and Bond Counties Community Unit School District 1, past president.

IWA is a professional organization that encourages the expansion of administrative opportunities for women in educational leadership.



Shown are, from left, Norma Borgmann, Dr. Ann Duncan and Dr. Goni Michaeloff.

It provides women currently in administration the opportunity to share experiences and ideas, develop a viable support network and promote self-growth. For prospective women administrators, IWA provides training opportunities in career advancement strategies and significant professional contacts.

Region Five North Area members meet five times dur-

ing the year in September, November, January, March and June. In March, the chapter Co-sponsors, with the Illinois Principals Association, an interview clinic for aspiring administrators. Participants go through an actual interview with superintendents from this area, who also assist them with resume writing and other procedures in preparation for positions in administration.

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'Sensibility' themes vibrantly alive today

Jane Austen knows a thing or two about patience and all its agonizing manifestations: gratification deferred, unquenched desire and lost love that waits to be reclaimed.

Film review

loving and glorious ode to anticipation and the delicious fruit that waiting can bring.

This is one of those rare films that seems to be magnificent and grand in scale, even though it concerns itself with the smallest flutters of the heart and the magic and mystery of its beating.

Emma Thompson, giving one of her most spectacular performances to date, wrote the screenplay and informs us with a wry, light touch that makes Austen's 200-year-old essay of manners and social customs vibrantly alive today.

THE FILM BEGINS With a crisis of inheritance. The dying family patriarch, Henry Dashwood (Tom Wilkinson), is forced by law to leave his palatial estate to his son, John (James Fleet), and his wife, Fanny (Harriet Walter), from his first marriage. This is despite the fact that his current wife (Emma Jones) and three daughters — Elinor (Thompson), Marianne (Kate Winslet) and Margaret (Emilie Francis) — currently live in the house and therefore must be evicted by the step-brother.

Fanny quickly emerges as a ruthless shrew, eagerly helping her husband rationalize giving his step-sisters a stingy pittance. "People always live forever when there is an annuity to be paid to them," she says through pursed lips.

Fanny settles in to the family home — more like a sprawling Georgian castle with manicured, velvety green grounds — and begins to envision all sorts of garish renovations.

When Fanny's brother, Edward (Hugh Grant), comes to visit, it's apparent that there is a tender thread the binds him to Elinor, much to Fanny's consternation. In Fanny's opinion, the disenfranchised Elinor, with no dowry, is not suitable for marrying.

THE DASHWOOD WOMEN RETREAT to a cousin's cottage though it's hardly a small thatched-roof affair, where the tempestuous Marianne falls (literally) for the extravagantly handsome and devastatingly romantic Willoughby (Greg Wise).

Marianne wants to live a life of grand and exquisite passion, proclaiming "to love is to burn, to be on fire.... To die for love, what could be more glorious?" She unwisely refuses her elder sister's advice of discretion and instead publicly flaunts her affair with Willoughby.

Winslet, with her angelic Botticelli curls and porcelain complexion, simply radiates on screen. With her youthful vitality and endearing naivete, it's easy to see how she would enchant all those who cross her world.

One who falls under her spell is the brooding, melancholic but terribly sexy Col. Brandon (Alan Rickman). With his deep, sonorous voice, he's a world-weary older man looking for a little solace in Marianne's innocence.

Add to this mix the prim and prissy Lucy Steele (Imogen Stubbs), who also has designs on Elinor's Edward, and there are

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enough ingredients here for a delectably layered social comedy.

BUT BE FOREWARNED, viewers of "Sense and Sensibility" also will have to exercise some of the patience that the film itself extols. The pacing of the first half-hour or so seems painfully slow as all the characters are introduced and the foundation is built. But after those formalities are dispensed with, the film finally takes off.

And it's a glorious ride: marriages made, marriages averted; hearts broken and hearts fulfilled all within the suffocating parameters of breeding, dowries, family fortune and social standing.

This is the kind of thing that made Austen so incomparable. And Lee, who also directed the acclaimed and beloved "Eat Drink Man Woman" and "The Wedding Banquet," captures these familial and class absurdities with a perfect pitch.

SPECIAL MENTION SHOULD BE MADE to the cinematography and the breathtaking English countryside that's featured prominently throughout. Many of the scenes have a luminous quality to them. Their stunning beauty almost makes you wish you could stop the film just to absorb each and every frame.

"Sense and Sensibility" was produced by Lindsay Doran and James Schamus, with Sydney Pollack serving as executive producer. The Columbia Pictures release is rated PG.

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Horoscope

Thursday, Dec. 28

A great deal of practical progress is made in health and social-welfare issues as Mercury meets compassionate Neptune in down-to-earth Capricorn. Your family's health plan or employee benefits can be improved if you tackle fine points today. Families draw closer together than ever by forgiving each other and putting the past behind them. The evening finds new relationships budding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A running battle with your boss or an authority figure ends in a truce. You'll soften toward one you quarreled with some time ago, and perhaps guilt will prompt you to apologize. If so, you'll look and feel much better.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Don't take a friend's frown lightly in the morning. Ask what the trouble is, and help if you can. A wooer's confession comes as a surprise, but you should have sensed the interest. Sibling rivalry figures in the picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): One step at a time gets a big job done. Don't use credit lightly. A relative uses a family connection to ask for a loan. The solid confidence of your boss supports your entering a new territory of accomplishment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Put off tasks in favor of fun — then, catch up neatly at the last minute. Take a sibling shopping with you for the best results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Friends you can depend upon are better than money in the bank. Be available to give advice to a confused family member. You'll feel like begging off that party you promised to attend — go, or you'll be missed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Powerful people that you knew long ago can now give you a leg up. Family distractions interfere with work at home. Neighbors and relatives stop by this weekend, though you'd rather have private time and extra sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romance streaks through life like a comet — hold on tight. The festivities ahead are mandatory. Look for opportunities for job advancement through social contacts. Volunteer for charity work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give a friendship some precious time. Help for health problems is on the way. A windfall or bonus is larger than you'd expected. The weekend calls for going along with in-laws' plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A co-worker or difficult friend seems to need a piece of your mind. Information surfaces that makes your duties much easier. The weekend looks good for travel and active fun. Time to yourself is hard to come by.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Let your loving nature instruct others in tenderness. Answers to nagging health worries come soon. The past returns this weekend as an ex-cuse, or a family matter resurfaces. Provide clear guidance for kids.

Jones shines in latest role

It is 1947 in a Zulu village amid the peaks of South Africa. Black pastor Stephen Kumalo (James Earl Jones) leaves his village on a personal mission to Johannesburg. Thus begins his Dantean descent into hell.

His arrival in the metropolis is harrowing. He is frightened by the racial hatred, noise. A bystander offers to buy a ticket for him, takes the money and disappears. Kumalo finally finds a church mission, where a benign young priest (Visu Kunene) gives him shelter.

The rural pastor is seeking his sister, brother and son, with whom he has lost contact. He discovers his sister (Dambisa Kente) has turned to prostitution to support herself and her child. The brother (Charles S. Dutton) is a slick businessman who harangues blacks with demagogic speeches. He cares only for himself. Kumalo doggedly trudges the city in search of his son, Absalom (Eric Myen).

He finds the woman who is bearing his son's child. Finally, he discovers that Absalom is in jail, charged with the brutal murder of a white man.

Lately associated with roles as gruff curmudgeons, James Earl Jones reverses himself as the gentle, sometimes bewildered man of God in the city.

At times, he seems ineffectual, overwhelmed by the personal tragedies he encounters, as well as the misery of life in the city. But in matters of right and wrong, he remains assertive.

Counterpoint to Jones is Richard Harris as the affluent white rancher who lives in the same district. The two men know each other by sight, but they have never met. It turns out that Harris' son, a civil rights advocate, is the man killed by Jones' son.

The scene in which the two bereaved fathers meet and seek understanding is a masterpiece played by consummate actors.

Director Roodt deserves credit for keeping the narrative moving without pausing for preachments. The film attains even more significance than the earlier versions in light of efforts to end apartheid in South Africa.

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During a marriage, a couple will frequently incur bills for which they are jointly liable. In some cases, the original credit application was in both names. In other instances, one spouse may have made the purchase, but the other is equally responsible because of the Family Expense Statute in Illinois. This law provides that if one spouse purchases an item for the use of one family, both husband and wife are liable for the debt.

The question usually arises as to what becomes of these joint obligations in the event of a divorce. The judgment of dissolution will normally provide that one or the other spouse is to pay the outstanding bills. What happens in the event the party ordered to pay in the divorce decree is unable to fulfill his obligation? Can the ex-husband or ex-wife, who thought they were "off the hook," still be looked to satisfy the debt?

In one recent case, a husband and wife jointly incurred a substantial amount of debt during the marriage. There were charge cards, two car notes, and an outstanding loan in the amount of \$15,000. When the couple decided to get

divorced, the husband was ordered to pay these outstanding obligations.

After the divorce, the ex-husband fell on hard times. He lost his job and was unable to pay the debts. The creditors decided to pursue the former wife, and she found herself back in court, having been sued by all the creditors. She argued to the judge that she should not be held responsible since the divorce decree ordered her ex-husband to pay these bills. The judge pointed out to her that the terms of the divorce were not binding on the original creditors, and that they could still pursue her. In most cases, a creditor will not rewrite a note to remove one spouse's name. The creditor would rather have two responsible parties to pursue if necessary, rather than one. The ex-wife's remedy in a case such as this is to bring her ex-husband into court and seek payment from him for the indebtedness she is being forced to pay. It should be noted, however, that this will not serve much of a purpose if the ex-husband is destitute. She may, in fact, get stuck with the bills she thought she did not owe.

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Holiday projects — Fifth grade students at Niedringhaus School recently completed a Christmas project to take home. With teacher assistance, each student cut out a wooden Christmas tree and base. Trees were glued to the base and painted. Various decorative items were brought from home to decorate the tree and the base around it. The project was supervised by Dan James, Don Cook and Elizabeth Parker. **ABOVE TOP**, Mary Lasiter works carefully as she glues small figures around her tree. **ABOVE**, Daniel Elliott uses a hot glue gun to put the finishing touches on his tree as Nick Roberts and Robby Steen look on.



Good students — Marshall Elementary School has honored Students of the Month for November. Shown are, from left, front row, Andy Loveland, Shawnee Chabaud, Heather Smoot, Melissa Trindle and Ashley Byrd; middle row, Erin Pritchard, Dustin Campbell, Phil Byrd, Michael Billick and Marcela Ramirez; back row, Principal Vince Rogier, Tim Kemp, Rachel Cato, Ray Fears, Bobby Long and Jonathan Morlen.

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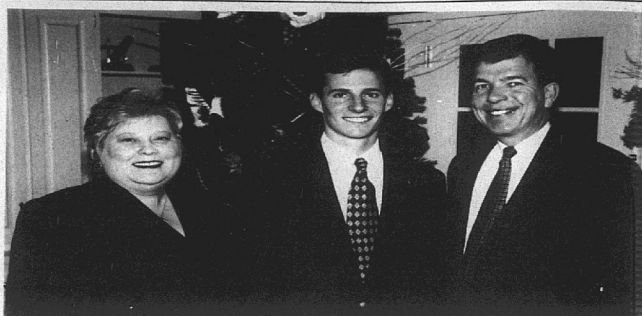
M. Stinson named SBU ambassador

Matthew Stinson has been chosen as an ambassador for Southwest Baptist University.

The SBU ambassadors program was established in fall 1994 to represent President and Mrs. Roy Blunt as they contribute to the betterment of the SBU community and relations with alumni and donors.

Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of social adeptness, good character, poise, communication skills and knowledge of the Bolivar campus as a whole.

Stinson, a junior chemistry major, is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School. He is the son of Wilmer and Malie Stinson of Hamel.



Matthew Stinson, center, of Granite City, has been chosen as an ambassador for Southwest Baptist University. He is pictured with President and Mrs. Roy Blunt.

BAC offering English language classes

Belleville Area College's adult basic education department is offering free English as a second language classes this spring at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

Day classes will meet from 9 to 11:50 a.m., and evening classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:20, Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 17.

Registration will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Granite City Campus.

English as a second language classes are for foreign-born adults who wish to learn or improve their English language speaking, reading and writing skills.

BAC offers English as a second language classes for free.

For more information, contact Mary Mueller at 235-2700, extension 363; or toll-free in Illinois at 1 (800) BAC-5131, extension 363.

Briefly

Donald M. Murphy, sophomore, and Joanna L. Webb, a junior, have been named to the dean's list of Western Illinois University for the fall 1995 semester.

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460 LEGALS

City of Madison, Illinois
Ordinance No. 1275
AN ORDINANCE MAKING A TAX LEVY FOR THE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
MAY 1, 1996, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1996

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS:
 SECTION 1: That there be and is hereby levied and assessed upon all of the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, the amounts which when added to the amounts already levied and assessed upon said property for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1996, and ending April 30, 1996, shall equal the sum of \$1,275,000.00, as provided by the annual Appropriation Ordinance No. 1281 of the City of Madison, Illinois, and as provided by the City Council of the City of Madison, Illinois, and as provided by the Mayor on the 1st day of July, 1995, and is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Madison, Illinois, said appropriations and levies being in detail as follows: (All figures appearing in this tax levy ordinance are rounded to whole dollar amounts.)

1. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION	LEVIED
Salary - Mayor	\$ 16,400	
Salary - Liquor Commissioner	4,400	
Salaries (includes overtime)	32,000	
Office Supplies	250	
Postage	250	
Mayor's Car Expense	4,200	
Telephone & Car Phone	3,000	
Dues and Membership	1,200	
Convention Expense	1,200	
E.M. Council of Mayors' Meetings	250	
Management Consulting	25,000	
Bond Premiums	200	
TOTAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	\$ 67,400	

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	\$ 67,400
2. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries - Aldermen	\$ 20,000
Salaries - Special Meetings	2,000
Salaries - Committee Meetings	8,100
Aldermen - Misc. Expenses	10,000
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	20,000
Convention Expenses	5,120
Equipment Purchases	200
TOTAL LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT	\$ 69,220

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT	\$ 69,220
3. CITY CLERK	
Salary	\$ 3,900
City Expenses	2,000
Convention Expense	600
Bond Premiums	200
Supplies & Materials	1,400
TOTAL CITY CLERK	\$ 7,490

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR CITY CLERK	\$ 7,490
4. COMPTROLLER	
Salary	\$ 3,000
Accounting Services	3,000
City Expenses	2,000
Convention Expense	1,000
Bond Premiums	1,200
TOTAL COMPTROLLER	\$ 9,600

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR COMPTROLLER	\$ 9,600
5. CORPORATION	
Salaries (includes overtime)	\$ 28,000
Salaries - Special Meetings	2,000
Salaries - Committee Meetings	2,000
Salaries - Misc. Expenses	2,000
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	2,000
Convention Expenses	1,200
Equipment Purchases	1,000
Post Office Printer, Software, and	10,000
Post Office Rental Box	3,500
Data Processing	2,500
Equipment Repair	2,500
TOTAL CORPORATION	\$ 65,170

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR CORPORATION	\$ 65,170
6. LEGAL DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	\$ 30,500
Legal Services	3,000
Legal Secretarial Service	1,200
Convention Expense	1,200
Legal Publications/Books	1,000
TOTAL LEGAL DEPARTMENT	\$ 71,380

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR LEGAL DEPARTMENT	\$ 71,380
7. PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS	
Salaries	\$ 3,600
Office Supplies	300
Printing	250
Books	500
Testing	4,500
Public Physicals	3,000
Publications	500
Housing Expenses & Costs	2,000
TOTAL PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS	\$ 15,250

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS	\$ 15,250
8. POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries (includes compensation time, overtime, and longevity pay)	\$ 527,360
Incentive	1,000
Motor Fuels & Lubrication	20,000
Personnel Meals	2,300
Photocopying Development	2,000
Postage	6,000
Telephone	11,000
Convention Expense	9,600
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance (Tires, etc.)	9,600
Radio and Technical Equipment	200
Repair/Modification	22,000
Vehicle Licenses	4,000
Police Training (Probationary patrolmen - police school)	6,000
Investigative Expense	10,000
Equipment	10,000
Audio Visual	8,000
Office Supplies/Equipment/Furniture	11,000
Telephone	1,000
Data Processing Supplies	300
Dues & Membership	1,000
Auxiliary Uniforms	1,000
Auxiliary Police Uniforms	2,000
Medical, Health & Back-to-Work Program	2,000
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 669,760

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 669,760
9. POLICE PENSION	
Police Pension, Widows' Pensions, & Pension Contribution Refunds	\$ 91,750
Office Supplies	2,400
Auditing & Accounting Services	200
Postage	200
State Filled Pensions	25
TOTAL POLICE PENSION	\$ 94,725

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR POLICE PENSION	\$ 94,725
10. FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries (includes overtime)	\$ 63,000
Fireman's Pension	1,000
Motor Fuels & Lubrication	1,000
Office Supplies	2,000
Technical Supplies	2,000
Building Maintenance & Improvements	10,000
Licensed Vehicles	2,000
Postage	2,000
Seepage Treatment	3,000
Technical Equipment Repair	3,000
Truck Repair	60,000
Machinery and Equipment	1,200
Books	2,000
Health & Back-to-Work Program	3,000
Building Addition	1,200
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 206,100

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 206,100
11. EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCIES	
Salaries	\$ 1,800
Office Supplies	200
Miscellaneous supplies	200
Car Expense	2,000
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	2,000
TOTAL EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCIES	\$ 4,800

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCIES	\$ 4,800
12. BUILDINGS	
Salaries	\$ 0
Electricity and Gas	60,000
Maintenance & Repairs to Bridge	9,000
City Hall Offices - Renovation	50,000
Police Department - Renovation	2,000
Ball Rooms	3,000
Linens & Supplies	3,000
Equipment	200
TOTAL BUILDINGS	\$ 124,500

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR BUILDINGS	\$ 124,500
13. STREET LIGHTS AND FIRE HYDRANTS	
Electricity & Gas	\$ 50,000
Water	11,000
TOTAL STREET LIGHTS AND FIRE HYDRANTS	\$ 61,000

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR STREET LIGHTS AND FIRE HYDRANTS	\$ 61,000
14. MOTOR FUEL FUNDS	
Labor	\$ 35,432
Vehicle & Equipment Rental	5,260
Street Lights & Railroad Crossing	2,000
Engineering Services	4,380
Contract Maintenance	9,500
TOTAL MOTOR FUEL FUNDS	\$ 135,953

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR MOTOR FUEL FUNDS	\$ 135,953
15. TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR STREETS AND SEWERS	
Salaries (includes overtime)	\$ 220,000
Linens and Uniforms	2,000
Miscellaneous supplies	6,000
Car Expenses	11,000
Sewer Supplies	1,000
Sidewalk Repairs Materials	1,000
Street & Bridge Maintenance	1,000
Materials (Salt, Straws, oil, Asphalt, Concrete, etc.)	800
Telephone	2,000
Booster Repair	2,000
Technical Equipment Repair	4,000
Vehicle Repair	250
Vehicle Licenses	250
Vehicle & Equipment Rental	40,000
Machinery & Equipment	20,000
Motor Fuel	1,000
Seepage Treatment	3,000
Non-Licensed Vehicles	2,000
Back-to-Work Program	2,000
TOTAL STREETS AND SEWERS	\$ 374,775

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR STREETS AND SEWERS	\$ 374,775
16. REUSE	
Salaries (includes overtime, time, overtime, and longevity pay)	\$ 43,000
Trash Inspector	6,000
Trash Inspector's Car Expense	6,000
Miscellaneous Supplies	3,500
Motor Fuel & Lubrication	500
Office Supplies	500
Postage	20,000
Vehicle Inspections	20,000
Vehicle Licenses	45,000
Licensed Vehicles	45,000
Machinery & Equipment	45,000
Medical, Health & Back-to-Work Program	2,000
TOTAL REUSE	\$ 172,400

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR REUSE	\$ 172,400
17. ALARM DEPARTMENT	
Salaries (includes compensation time, overtime, and longevity pay)	\$ 53,000
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,500
Alarm Installation - Equipment & Supplies	2,000
Telephone	2,000
Postage	1,500
Radio Equipment Upgrade & Repair	1,500
Vehicle Repair	1,500
Alarm Equipment Upgrade & Repair	1,500
Technical Equipment Repair	750
Medical, Health & Back-to-Work Program	800
TOTAL ALARM DEPARTMENT	\$ 115,150

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR ALARM DEPARTMENT	\$ 115,150
18. BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	\$ 55,000
Office supplies	1,000
Publications	1,000
Title Searches	1,000
Car Expense	1,000
Training	500
Books & Manuals	500
TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONE DEPARTMENT	\$ 69,300

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONE DEPARTMENT	\$ 69,300
19. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	\$ 10,750
Auxiliary Supplies	1,000
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,000
Office Supplies	1,000
Car Expense	250
Alarm & Telephone Services	250
Licensed Vehicle	800
Vehicle Repair	250
Vehicle Inspection	100
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT	\$ 14,300

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT	\$ 14,300
20. LIBRARY	
Salaries	\$ 30,000
Auxiliary Services	7,000
Books	7,000
Office Supplies	3,450
Postage	2,000
Telephone	5,000
Audio Tapes	2,000
Electricity & Gas	2,000
Maintenance & Repairs to Building	1,000
Dues & Memberships	125
Inspection & Supplies	900
Car Expense	1,200
Data Processing Fees	250
Data Processing Supplies	250
Audit & Accounting Services	3,500
TOTAL LIBRARY	\$ 61,875

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR LIBRARY	\$ 61,875
21. PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION	
Salaries (includes compensation time, overtime, and longevity pay)	\$ 35,000
Motor Fuel & Lubrication	500
Linens & Uniforms	500
Recreation Programs & Supplies	8,500
Postage	1,200
Seepage Treatment	500
Vehicle Repair	2,000
Playground Equipment & Repair	3,000
Car Expense	1,200
TOTAL PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION	\$ 50,900

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION	\$ 50,900
22. BRIDGE	
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 100
TOTAL BRIDGE	\$ 100

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR BRIDGE	\$ 100
23. INDUSTRIAL PARK	
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 85,000
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PARK	\$ 85,000

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR INDUSTRIAL PARK	\$ 85,000
24. SHOPPING CENTER	
Bond Ordinance Payments (Principal, interest, and insurance)	\$ 65,000
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	50,000
Maintenance & Repairs to Bldg. Improvements	0
TOTAL SHOPPING CENTER	\$115,000

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR SHOPPING CENTER	\$115,000
25. INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE FUND (I.B.R.F.) AND SOCIAL SECURITY (F.I.C.A. AND MEDICARE)	
I.B.R.F. Fund	\$ 75,000
F.I.C.A. Payments	40,000
Medicare Payments	10,000
TOTAL I.B.R.F. AND SOCIAL SECURITY	\$125,000

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR I.B.R.F. AND SOCIAL SECURITY	\$125,000
26. LIABILITY INSURANCE	
Liability Insurance	\$ 130,000
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	40,000
Fire and Casualty Insurance	25,000
Boiler Insurance	2,500
Operating & Administrative Costs & Expenses, including	40,000
Tort Claims-Minor Negligence	10,000
Liability Insurance Purposes as	244,195
Section 3 hereof	
TOTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 352,500

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 352,500
27. PERSONNEL	
Premiums for Health, Accident & Life Insurance	\$ 150,000
Serious Aid Program	4,000
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$ 154,000

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR PERSONNEL	\$ 154,000
28. JUDGMENT DEBT	
Awards and Settlements	0
TOTAL JUDGMENT DEBT	0

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR JUDGMENT DEBT	0
29. CONTINGENCY	
Expense to cover unforeseen requirements, accidents, claims, judgments, etc., not included in appropriation	\$ 25,000
TOTAL CONTINGENCY	\$ 25,000

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR CONTINGENCY	\$ 25,000
30. AUDIT OF BOOKS AND RECORDS	
Audit of books and records	\$ 15,000
TOTAL AUDIT OF BOOKS AND RECORDS	\$ 15,000

TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR AUDIT OF BOOKS AND RECORDS	\$ 15,000
AMOUNT AS ITEMIZED IN SECTION 1 HEREOF:	\$ 2,228,474
Less: Cash on Hand and Anticipated Revenues (except for the real property tax levied on General Corporate Tax Levy, Special Tax Levies, and Grants for Library)	1,577,083
Loss Expected Deficiencies:	602,793
ESTIMATED REVENUE TO BE PROVIDED FOR SECTION 1 BY GENERAL CORPORATE TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSES AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH IN SECTION 2 HEREOF	\$ 410,638

SECTION 2: That there shall be and is hereby levied against all of the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, a tax which when added to the amounts already levied and assessed upon said property for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1996, and ending April 30, 1996, shall equal the sum of \$410,638.00, as provided by the annual Appropriation Ordinance No. 1281 of the City of Madison, Illinois, and as provided by the City Council of the City of Madison, Illinois, and as provided by the Mayor on the 1st day of July, 1995, and is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Madison, Illinois, said appropriations and levies being in detail as follows: (All figures appearing in this tax levy ordinance are rounded to whole dollar amounts.)	
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SECTION 3: That in addition to the above and foregoing amounts, there shall be and is hereby levied against all of the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, a tax which shall be levied on the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, at a rate of \$0.001 per \$100 of assessed value, as provided by the City of Madison, Illinois, and as provided by the Mayor on the 1st day of July, 1995, and is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Madison, Illinois, said appropriations and levies being in detail as follows: (All figures appearing in this tax levy ordinance are rounded to whole dollar amounts.)	
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SECTION 8: That, in addition to the above and foregoing amounts, there shall be and is hereby levied against all of the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, a tax which shall be levied on the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, at a rate of \$0.001 per \$100 of assessed value, as provided by the City of Madison, Illinois, and as provided by the Mayor on the 1st day of July, 1995, and is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Madison, Illinois, said appropriations and levies being in detail as follows: (All figures appearing in this tax levy ordinance are rounded to whole dollar amounts.)	
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SECTION 9: That, in addition to the above and foregoing amounts, there shall be and is hereby levied against all of the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, a tax which shall be levied on the real property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Illinois, at a rate of \$0.001 per \$100 of assessed value, as provided by the City of Madison, Illinois, and as provided by the Mayor on the 1st day of July, 1995, and is now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Madison, Illinois, said appropriations and levies being in detail as follows: (All figures appearing in this tax levy ordinance are rounded to whole dollar amounts.)
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